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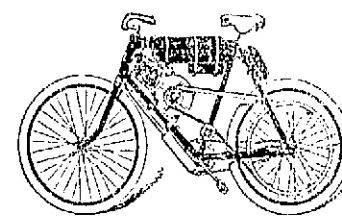
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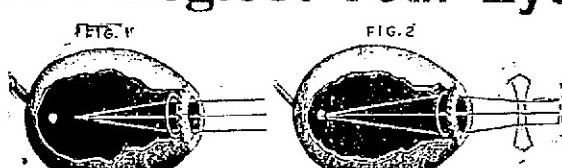
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The above cut shows an eye in which the rays are focussed in front of the retina, thus blurring the vision. Figure 2 shows the defect corrected by the use of a concave lens. This is only one of the simplest ailments of the eye. I can correct anything that may be troubling your vision. Consult me, it won't cost you a cent.

A. P. HIRZY.

PAPERMAKERS OUT.

STRIKE OCCURRED ON SATURDAY

Biron and Nekoosa Mills Only Ones
Affected.—Have Been Run a
Part of the Time.

The United Brotherhood of Paper-
makers carried out their intention of
striking on the 5th instant as they had
stated they would some time ago, and
all the union men walked out that
evening.

The mills affected by the movement
in this locality are the Grand Rapids
Pulp & Paper Company at Biron and
the Nekoosa Paper company at Ne-
koosa.

The managers of these mills are not
discussing the matter with outsiders
any further than to state that altho
the mills have been kept running they
have been crippled somewhat for want
of help. They further state that they
do not intend to grant the demands of
the men, even if it becomes necessary
to shut down the mills.

One machine was reported to be run-
ning at Biron and two at Nekoosa, but
nothing authentic can be said on the
matter, as all the mills are guarded
against outsiders entering, and those
connected with the institutions do not
give out any information.

What men have been interviewed on
the matter seem to be as set in the
matter as the mill men can possibly
be. They say that unless the matter
is settled promptly they will look up
other work, as they feel that the mat-
ter is one in which they should have
their way.

The fact is to be deplored that the
men and their managers cannot come
to some agreement on the matter, as
whether the mills partially run or lie
idle a great deal of damage will result
to the people at large. It would seem
that each side might meet the other
half way and thus how gracefully to
the inevitable and save a sure defeat
for one side or the other.

Reports from Stevens Point say that
there is no further strike there, and
the managers say that none of their
men went out on Saturday as was ex-
pected.

High School Notes.

A new idea along the line of amuse-
ments has been thought of. A mock
trial has been prepared and is sched-
uled to come on Friday, April 18. It
will be carried out in accordance with
state laws and of course there will be
all kinds of fun. No admission fee,
so you will be sure to get your money's
worth. Following is the program.
Mock trial, Friday, April 18th.

Oliver Saylor and Earl Crawford
are accused of stealing three turkeys
and two chickens from Kenneth
Kelly on March 21, 1903. A. D. At-
torneys for state, Fred Jnuge and Chas.
Briere. Attorneys for defendants,
Will Brown and Chas. Briere.

Judge—Paul Swain.

Clerk of Court—Royal Nash.

Sheriff—Will Teifer.

The rehearsals for the Senior class
play "Fanchon the Cricket" are be-
ginning to frequent occurrences, two
being held this week on Wednesday
and Thursday evenings. The rehears-
als are held in the High school build-
ing under the supervision of Mr.
Kroner.

At a meeting Thursday it was de-
cided to postpone Forum indefinitely.
This means that there will be no more
meetings until next winter but this
will not interfere with the mock trial
program that will occur Friday, April
18th.

All roads lead to the Mock trial at
the High school building on the east
side on next Friday night. It will be
the last program at the High school
before the close of school. No charge.
Everybody come.

As morning exercises for Tuesday
and Wednesday, Mr. Hambrecht read
the famous patriotic, heart-touching
book entitled "The Man without a
Country."

Hannah Rasmussen has withdrawn
from school and is reported to be
teaching school in Saratoga.

The Freshman class has been in-
creased by one, Jacob Goldstein of
Nekoosa is the new comer.

Among the High school visitors on
Monday were Alfred Berard and Geo.
McLaughlin.

The attendance has been slightly
below par this week owing to sickness.

Martin Anderson was seen among
us Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. C. U. Meeting.

A very interesting meeting of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
was held at the pleasant home of Mrs.
Geo. Hill on Tuesday, April 8th. It
was decided by vote of the society to
meet regularly every two weeks at the
home of the members on Tuesday
evenings (public meetings being in
charge of a committee). Department
work was discussed and superintendents
elected. Superintendent of scientific temperance literature, Mrs.
E. C. Rosser; department of oratorical
medal contests, Mrs. J. H.
Price; superintendent of flower mission,
Mrs. E. B. Rosser; sup't of
mothers' meetings, Mrs. F. E. Kellogg.

All members of the union will be
interested in the inter-county conven-
tion of the W. C. T. U. to be held at
Marshfield, April 22, 23. The Grand
Rapids union is now so large that we
are entitled to ten delegates who with
all members that can go are cordially
invited. They will be met at the
train and entertained. The conven-
tion opens at 2 p. m. Tuesday and
closes at noon on Wednesday. All
members of the Grand Rapids union
wishing to attend this convention will

please leave their names with Mrs. A.
C. Bennett or at the Dixon house not
later than April 15th so that reduced
rates can be secured and satisfactory
arrangements made for all.

Mrs. A. C. BENNETT,
Pres. Grand Rapids Union.

NEARING COMPLETION.

T. E. Nash's New Residence soon
Ready for Occupancy.

Work on T. E. Nash's new residence
is progressing rapidly at this time, a
large gang of carpenters and painters
being kept busy on the work. The
third story has been entirely finished
and much of the work on the second
story is completed, only finishing
touches on the painting being neces-
sary.

Mr. Nash will have one of the most
complete houses when finished of any
in this part of the state, and the finish
inside is such that it will appeal to
any one who is a lover of the beauti-
ful.

The main hall, which is large and
spacious and one of the features of
the building will be finished in quarter
sawed white oak. This work is
not complete but the beauty of the
finish is already apparent.

The library is also in this same fin-
ish as well as the front and side en-
trances to the building. The front
entrance is especially elaborate, and
the entire hall and entrance will be
about as pretty pieces of woodwork as
it is possible to imagine.

The reception room is in white ma-
hogany and the grain of the wood is
very pretty and is something that is
not seen very often. The dining
room is in dark mahogany, while the
living room is in birch. The beauty
of this last wood when properly fi-
nished is really surprising.

The kitchen and rear stairway are
finished in polished ash, two of the
rooms in the third story in Oregon fir,
a storage room in the third story in
red cedar, while the gun room on the
first floor is in red oak. All of the
woods are finished so as to show the
grain.

The second story is finished entirely
in white enamel, the finish rub-
bing on which is just being done by
the painters.

The basement contains the furnace
room, laundry, drying rooms, storage
rooms, bath rooms for the help and a
photographic dark room. The furni-
ture, which supplies the heat by indi-
rect hot air, which is practically a
steam heat, is regulated automatically
by electricity, so that it is only neces-
sary to set the apparatus at the de-
sired degree and feed the furnace with
fuel.

Taken within the house is most com-
plete in every respect, having all the
conveniences that it is possible to put
into a residence of today, and it is
only possible to get a knowledge of
its beauty and advantages by visiting
and carefully inspecting the premises.

Married.

BROCKMANN-WIRTZ.—On Thursday,
April 10th, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon, at the Catholic church at Ru-
dolph, Mr. Wm. Brockmann of Han-
sen to Miss Katie Wirtz of Aldorf.

The bridegroom was Miss Annie
Wirtz and Nicholas Wirtz acted as
best man. After the ceremony a large
number of invited guests repaired to
the home of the bride's parents in Aldorf
where a reception and general
good time was held. The young
couple will make their home in Han-
sen where the groom is a prosperous
young farmer.

KNUTH-SCHULZ.—On Thursday
morning, April 10th, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, at the Lutheran church in
the town of Sigel, Rev. Baese officiat-
ing, Miss Anna Schulz to Mr.
Fred Knuth, both of the town of Sigel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Schulz and is a most
estimable young lady, and the groom
is also well and favorably known.
After the wedding ceremony the
guests assembled at the home of the
bride's parents where a most enjoy-
able afternoon and evening were
spent. Quite a number of Grand Rap-
ids people were out to the festivities.

Municipal League.

The city of Grand Rapids has been
selected as the next meeting place of
the city officers of Wisconsin. This
city is located in the midst of a num-
ber of thriving cities of the Wisconsin
Valley. Grand Rapids has already
acquired more than a state reputation
on account of the vigor and manner
with which it has taken hold of the
problems pertaining to public utilities.

The Grand Rapids plan has attracted a
wide interest and was appreciatively
discussed in the Review of Reviews
for February.

The central location of this city
should bring out the best attendance
which we have ever had. The pro-
gram is being arranged and we hope
to make it one of unusual excellence
and interest. Circulars will be sent
out in a few days giving the details
and program. The date of the con-
ference of the league is June 5 and 6.

—Green Bay Advocate.

Athletics in Training.

The track team of the Howe High
school commenced on their season's
training on Monday. The team has
some good material this year and the
boys feel that they will be able to give
a good account of themselves.

Among those in the team are Earl
Crawford, Earl Brennan, Ray John-
son, Kirk Muir, Don Shaw, Fred
Jnuge, Will Brown and Earl Wood.
The team will compete with Wausau
on May 3d, will be at Appleton on
May 17th and Madison May 31st.

—Smoke the Winnesheek cigar
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

LOOKING FOR SITES

CHANGE POOR FARM LOCATION.

Prof. Chas. Seymour to Deliver
Series of Lectures in the City.
Other Interesting Items.

Looking for Sites.—During Wed-
nesday and Thursday John Rausch of
Marshfield, Harry Thomas of Sherry
and E. P. Arpin of this city have been
engaged in looking over sites for a
county poor farm. The present site
of the poor farm is not as good from
an agricultural point of view as could
be wished and the committee above
named were appointed to look over
the land and see if a more favorable
location could not be found. Several
farms were looked over and the com-
mittee was very favorably impressed
altho they will not make a report on
the matter until the county board
meets in May. It is thought by some
of the members of the county board
that the old method of taking care of
the poor will again be adopted at the
coming meeting.

Illegal Fishing.—The open season
for trout commences on Tuesday,
April 15th, after which time our local
nimrods expect some fairly good fish-
ing in the streams in this vicinity.

It seems, however, that there are
a number in this neighborhood who
have been for some time past engaged
in fishing for trout in spite of the law,
which is a thing that should be dis-
couraged by an application of justice,
the memory of which will stay with
the offenders for some time. These
men and boys who break the law by
fishing before the season is open,
never do any of the work of stocking
the streams, and they should at least
wait until the law permits them to
fish.

A Lecture Course.—Charles W.
Seymour, who lectured in this city
some time ago, has been engaged by
the high school and four women's
clubs of the city to give a series of
lectures at the M. E. church during
the present month. The first of the
series will occur on April 19th, the
next on the 23d and the last of the
course on the 30th. Those who heard
Mr. Seymour lecture in this city speak
very enthusiastically of his ability and
he is said to possess the advantage of
having traveled a great deal in his
time as well as being a student of
ability. Season tickets for the three
lectures will be sold for fifty cents
each.

For Special Delivery.—The third
assistant postmaster general has is-
sued orders governing special deliv-
ery letters for rural routes. Mail
of that character should be taken out
by rural carrier on his first trip, who
must specially deliver it at the place
to which is addressed (leaving his
route for that purpose if necessary.) If
such delivery be impossible, the
carrier is to leave notice at the place
of address and deposit the letter in
the mail box of the addressee on the
route. The rural carrier is entitled to
the fee of eight cents for making the
special delivery.

Arbor Day.—Governor LaFollette
has proclaimed Friday, May 9th, as
Arbor day. In his proclamation the
governor says: "The purpose of the
law is to foster and promote the spirit
of protection to trees and birds and to
cultivate appreciation of their value to
mankind." Sup't L. D. Harvey
has issued a beautiful volume under
the title of "Wisconsin Arbor and
Bird Day Annual," which is full of
interesting matter on the subject of
Arbor day, and also contains a number
of beautiful half tones illustrative
of the subject.

Goes to Soldier's Home.—Mrs.
Martha Tyler who has been an object
of charity in this city for some time
past, has thru the efforts of T. J.
Cooper, secured admission to the
soldier's home at Wausau. Mrs. Tyler
has been in destitute circumstances
for some time past, and would have
been compelled to go to the poor house
had it not been for the efforts of the
Rev. W. A. Peterson and his parishioners.
The old lady is 75 years of age and her friends will be pleased to
hear that she had been provided for
permanently.

Expensive Voting.—By figuring up
the cost of all the expense attendant
at a ward election, it was found that
at one of the wards in this city it cost
the public about \$2.50 for each vote
cast. This certainly seems like an
exorbitant figure for this sort of
amusement, but of course the gross
amount would have been the same
had there been a large number of
votes cast, the per capita being un-
usually high because there were only
eighteen votes cast in the ward.

Won Prizes.—The prizes at the
Heinemann Mercantile Company's store
for the most eggs and the largest and
heaviest dozen were won by Mrs. Fred
Hoffman of the town of Sigel and
Mrs. S. E. Vaughn of this city. Mrs.
Hoffman brought in 25 dozen eggs,
which was the largest number by any

CARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

The glace resting on her had nothing of remorse or pity, not even a momentary compassion for the wreck of a lifetime's glory—the blow that in a second's space had ruined the fondest hope of a desolate life.

Suddenly she drew a sharp breath, as of a cry stifled in her heart's depth, then turned and went back through the little glade as if to seek refuge in its darkness from those cold and pitiless eyes.

"After all these years—after all these years!" she cried to herself; "and now—oh, heaven! is he to suffer for my sin?"

Ivor, coming home tired and happy that night, with a sense of "duty done," and a heavy game-bag to the fore, went to his mother's room for his usual chat before dinner. But the maid stopped him with a message. Her mistress had a bad headache and was lying down. She would not be able to appear at dinner that evening. He felt disappointed at so unusual a rebuff. However, he went in to dinner, and apologized for her absence. When they were dispersing to the billiard room, he wondered somewhat that Count Savona begged to be excused on the plea of important letters to write.

It might have been an hour or so later when Ivor, going upstairs to his own room for some trifle or other he wanted, heard the sound of voices coming from his mother's boudoir. For a moment he stopped in the corridor in sheer surprise.

Yes, there was no doubt about it. That was his mother's voice—cold, haughty, yet subdued, as if its faint echoes might betray the misery slowly fastening itself on the very roots of her life; and the other—there was no mistaking that, either; well enough Ivor knew the foreign accent, the clear, resonant tones. But what on earth could the Count have to say to his mother, and why had she risen from her bed to grant him an interview when she had refused to see her own son?

Utterly unable to answer such questions, or conceive any probable reason for so strange an interview, he turned and went back to the smoking room, completely oblivious of his reason for leaving it.

The Count joined them all again and was his usual gay and brilliant self, charming even the country squires by his versatile talents. Ivor, watching him closely, saw how his eyes glittered, and what an unusual satisfaction showed itself upon his face. He grew more and more puzzled every moment.

What could that interview have been about? What mystery was there between his mother and this comparative stranger?

"Pshaw!" he said to himself at last. "Why need I bother? She is sure to tell me," and with his usual easy indifference he threw off the momentary discomfiture of the evening.

In the morning, when the party had met again, the Count Savona declared himself desolated, heart-broken, but unfortunately news had reached him which compelled his immediate departure for Paris. Mrs. Grant was presiding at the breakfast table and involuntarily Ivor's eyes turned to her face. Save that it might have been a shade paler than usual, its outward calm composure was unaltered. She murmured a conventional regret, but her eyes never once sought the Count's face.

So Ivor gave orders for the carriage to drive his guest to the station, some eight miles distant, and bade him farewell with less cordiality than he would have shown had not this sense of something mysterious been oppressing his frank and honest mind. Before that day ended another surprise awaited him.

Though he had spent his usual half hour at his mother's dressing room fire, and though she was as loving as ever he had found her, the name of Count Savona never passed her lips.

He alluded to the Count's departure. She made but brief response and changed the conversation as soon as possible.

"I don't think you liked my Italian friend," he said, jestingly, as they both rose at last in answer to the summons of the dinner bell.

"Your friend!" she said, hurriedly, and her eyes met his, a strange, wild disturbance on her face. "Don't call him that, Ivor, for heaven's sake. You are right. I don't like him."

Anger, and fear, and shame contending for victory, suppressed and kept back by the stern self-control of years. He had never seen her so moved, so strange. The white hand, with its glittering gems, trembled as it clasped his arm. Involuntarily he bent and kissed it.

"No enemy of yours can be friend of mine, dear mother."

"Enemy!" She shuddered and turned pale still. "No, not that. I did not call him that, my dear."

Ivor made no answer, but in his heart he said:

"No, but you meant it."

And the wonder grew deeper and more troubled, as all perplexed and unanswered doubts must grow.

Away in the rising moonlight stretched the rich woodlands and the vast acres that he deemed his own, that marked as goodly a heritage as the heart of man need desire. Perhaps as her eyes looked out through the oriels windows of the gallery it was as well that her son could not read their meaning. As well, too, that he knew nothing of the price paid, and still to pay for that heritage—the tears of blood and shame it purchased right had cost.

CHAPTER III.

The loveliness of a spring morning is lending light and color to the earth. The heavens are of hyacinth and gold, save here and there where pearly clouds fold their white wings like sails slowly furled by invisible hands. The sound of a sky-lark's song is losing itself in a flood of rapture, rising higher, higher, toward that cold, pure splendor to which men's souls look up in their prayers—higher and higher, as though the eager wings

earnestness under his light words than ever she dreamed of. "Besides, I am no longer a Guardsman. I have exchanged town life for country, and infinitely prefer it."

"Is it possible?" she said, and looked at him wonderingly.

In his face she read great changes. It was handsome as ever, more attractive even than she had thought it the night she gave him that sobriquet of "My Lord Conduit." There was indolence and languor in its expression, but that sadness, which had puzzled many an observer, had developed itself more strikingly. He looked a man in his prime, but a man who had drunk life's cup to satiety, and wearied of its empty hours long ere such weariness should have touched his years. She felt a sort of wonder, and a faint pity for him stirring her heart as she gazed. Her own youth and its memories seemed a far-back dream; that first meeting with him had been only one episode in her past, and five years had swept it far away into those inner chambers of memory, whence issue ghosts that sometimes gladden and sometimes affright us.

But she was young enough still to enjoy life as it was, young enough to be glad at the scents and sounds of spring,

young enough to feel the blood flowing gaily through her veins as she trod the golden meadows, young enough to smile at the grave and watchful face above her and bid him come and welcome, if he chose as she set the baby hands to their fragrant task.

His hands and hers assisted. The little voices grew eloquent, the tireless feet were a joy to watch. Ivor Grant paused a moment in which to wonder how it was that he had lived so many years, yet never found children delightful, or life sweet. Looking at the eager faces, listening to the prattling tongues, seeing all the world one golden glory of earth and sky, drinking in pure fragrant air, steeping himself to the lips in a new and sweet content, so he passed those brief, bright, morning hours, unmasking, unquestioning whence came their brightness and delight.

Long after that graceful form had passed from sight he stood leaning against the stile where she had bidden him farewell, lost in thought so deep that he forgot the very passage of time; groping his way along a path of possibilities into the maze of a new and startled future, yet never asking himself what had come into his life with so sudden and so sweet a joy, or what dangers and sorrows might lie beyond this range of golden meadows.

As there was a clear month to pass before the arrival of the next Indian mail, Beryl Marsden resolved to live in the present, and be as happy as circumstances would permit.

If in these days she saw a great deal of Ivor Grant, it did not seem a very strange or unnatural occurrence. His mother was always inviting her to the Court. Sir Hector had taken a warm fancy to her, and the little lads were as much at home there as at the Rectory.

It was all very sweet and very pleasant. But a sonnet without a swain, a pleasure without a pain—are such things possible? Not for long, and not often, indeed. Only the sweetness and the pleasure are so rare that it is little wonder Beryl seized them with eager hands, ensnaring the long fanning of heart and sense by a feast of continual, yet simple, enjoyment.

Then his voice suddenly broke. Meeting those glorious eyes once more his heart throbbed so strangely and wildly that he grew confused, and forgot even of what he was speaking.

"Are those your children?" he asked, abruptly.

"Yes," she said, and looked down with all a mother's adoring pride at the ruffled curls and shy face hid in the folds of her gown.

But Ivor Grant's eyes had gone to the child perched on her shoulder. Such a beautiful, solemn little face, with eyes dark and mysterious looking as her own. Eyes that sent a strange thrill through the man's heart, as they gave back gaze for gaze in that calm wonder of a child's aroused curiosity that is so bewildering to grown men.

"What a lovely little fellow!" he muttered involuntarily. "He is very like you."

She blushed faintly.

"Is that intended as a compliment? I suppose he is like me, for I am tired of hearing the remark. He is my youngest—just three years old to-day. It is in honor of his birthday that I have brought them out to make cowslip-balls. English country life is so strange to them. Children in India, you know, have a very dreary existence. I made a point of taking them to the hills every season, or they would never have been as robust as they are now."

She talked hurriedly, with soft embarrassment of manner that spoke of other feelings behind the surprise of this chance meeting. Ivor noticed that she had never once mentioned her husband.

"Have you begun here long?" he asked.

"Just a month. My father is your reverend father now. He came here four years ago, and when my health gave way in India, and I had to come home, I naturally came here. My husband remained behind. He likes the country."

"And you?"

"Detest it!" Then she laughed. "I am afraid I said that vindictively, but it is really true. The life is idle, useless, enervating. The women are spoiled, the men are as a rule careless, selfish and self-satisfied. There is nothing wholesome, genial, inspiring about them, and the climate is odious. Oh, if you only knew the delicious feeling of drinking in air like this after the enervating, stifling months I have endured, shut up in hung-down, treating the sun as a deadly enemy instead of what he is here!"

She drew a long breath; she raised her head, with its dusky wind-swept curls, to the glistening sky, and looked up at it with eloquent eyes. Ivor Grant watched her. His ears had been drinking in her voice, catching more of its music than its sense, perhaps; but always, like some strange vision floating before him, he saw the lights and shadows of Madge Dunbar's pretty room, and the queenly, graceful figure leaning against that marble pedestal and watching him with deep, soft eyes.

The silence brought her back to herself.

She lifted the child from her shoulder, and sat him down by his brother's side.

They made such a pretty pair—the dark head and the gold, the bright face and the solemn—that Ivor's eyes rested with renewed admiration upon them.

"You are going to gather cowslips; may I help you?" he said at last.

She laughed a little.

"What an occupation for a gallant Guardsman, and the idol of a world of fashion! Suppose any of your London friends heard you?"

"They would be envious," he said, hiding a deeper

earthenness under his light words than ever she dreamed of. "Besides, I am no longer a Guardsman. I have exchanged town life for country, and infinitely prefer it."

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Long after that graceful form had passed from sight he stood leaning against the stile where she had bidden him farewells, lost in thought so deep that he forgot the very passage of time; groping his way along a path of possibilities into the maze of a new and startled future, yet never asking himself what had come into his life with so sudden and so sweet a joy, or what dangers and sorrows might lie beyond this range of golden meadows.

As there was a clear month to pass before the arrival of the next Indian mail, Beryl Marsden resolved to live in the present, and be as happy as circumstances would permit.

In these days she saw a great deal of Ivor Grant, it did not seem a very strange or unnatural occurrence. His mother was always inviting her to the Court. Sir Hector had taken a warm fancy to her, and the little lads were as much at home there as at the Rectory.

It was all very sweet and very pleasant. But a sonnet without a swain, a pleasure without a pain—are such things possible? Not for long, and not often, indeed. Only the sweetness and the pleasure are so rare that it is little wonder Beryl seized them with eager hands, ensnaring the long fanning of heart and sense by a feast of continual, yet simple, enjoyment.

Then his voice suddenly broke. Meeting those glorious eyes once more his heart throbbed so strangely and wildly that he grew confused, and forgot even of what he was speaking.

"Are those your children?" he asked, abruptly.

"Yes," she said, and looked down with all a mother's adoring pride at the ruffled curls and shy face hid in the folds of her gown.

But Ivor Grant's eyes had gone to the child perched on her shoulder. Such a beautiful, solemn little face, with eyes dark and mysterious looking as her own. Eyes that sent a strange thrill through the man's heart, as they gave back gaze for gaze in that calm wonder of a child's aroused curiosity that is so bewildering to grown men.

"What a lovely little fellow!" he muttered involuntarily. "He is very like you."

She blushed faintly.

"Is that intended as a compliment? I suppose he is like me, for I am tired of hearing the remark. He is my youngest—just three years old to-day. It is in honor of his birthday that I have brought them out to make cowslip-balls. English country life is so strange to them. Children in India, you know, have a very dreary existence. I made a point of taking them to the hills every season, or they would never have been as robust as they are now."

She talked hurriedly, with soft embarrassment of manner that spoke of other feelings behind the surprise of this chance meeting. Ivor noticed that she had never once mentioned her husband.

"Have you begun here long?" he asked.

"Just a month. My father is your reverend father now. He came here four years ago, and when my health gave way in India, and I had to come home, I naturally came here. My husband remained behind. He likes the country."

"And you?"

"Detest it!" Then she laughed. "I am afraid I said that vindictively, but it is really true. The life is idle, useless, enervating. The women are spoiled, the men are as a rule careless, selfish and self-satisfied. There is nothing wholesome, genial, inspiring about them, and the climate is odious. Oh, if you only knew the delicious feeling of drinking in air like this after the enervating, stifling months I have endured, shut up in hung-down, treating the sun as a deadly enemy instead of what he is here!"

She drew a long breath; she raised her head, with its dusky wind-swept curls, to the glistening sky, and looked up at it with eloquent eyes. Ivor Grant watched her. His ears had been drinking in her voice, catching more of its music than its sense, perhaps; but always, like some strange vision floating before him, he saw the lights and shadows of Madge Dunbar's pretty room, and the queenly, graceful figure leaning against that marble pedestal and watching him with deep, soft eyes.

The silence brought her back to herself.

She lifted the child from her shoulder, and sat him down by his brother's side.

They made such a pretty pair—the dark head and the gold, the bright face and the solemn—that Ivor's eyes rested with renewed admiration upon them.

"You are going to gather cowslips; may I help you?" he said at last.

She laughed a little.

"What an occupation for a gallant Guardsman, and the idol of a world of fashion! Suppose any of your London friends heard you?"

"They would be envious," he said, hiding a deeper

earthenness under his light words than ever she dreamed of. "Besides, I am no longer a Guardsman. I have exchanged town life for country, and infinitely prefer it."

"Is it possible?" she said, and looked at him wonderingly.

In his face she read great changes. It was handsome as ever, more attractive even than she had thought it the night she gave him that sobriquet of "My Lord Conduit." There was indolence and languor in its expression, but that sadness, which had puzzled many an observer, had developed itself more strikingly. He looked a man in his prime, but a man who had drunk life's cup to satiety, and wearied of its empty hours long ere such weariness should have touched his years. She felt a sort of wonder, and a faint pity for him stirring her heart as she gazed. Her own youth and its memories seemed a far-back dream; that first meeting with him had been only one episode in her past, and five years had swept it far away into those inner chambers of memory, whence issue ghosts that sometimes gladden and sometimes affright us.

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On Tuesday evening, April 15th at the 1st Moravian church, the Rev. J. H. Schoeberth will present a rare opportunity for the public to hear a vivid description of Alaska, its native inhabitants, its industries, and of the goldfields and mining. A large map will be used in pointing out the exact position of the mining districts. A large collection of the rarest specimens of Alaska curios will be exhibited. The speaker will gladly answer questions in regard to anything pertaining to that famous portion of our country.

Rev. Schoeberth has spent twelve years as a missionary of the Moravian church in Alaska. He had the first mail contract from St. Michaels to Katmai, the journey requiring 150 days for return trip. He has also twice taken the U. S. Census. This lecture is given in behalf of the mission work in Alaska; and while you will be given a rare treat, which you cannot afford to miss, you will be aiding a very worthy cause.

Admission is within the reach of all. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Tickets for sale at Johnson & Hill's drug store and also at the church on the evening of the lecture.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Yard.

Almond Press: Kellogg Bros. have their main office and yards at Grand Rapids. In the spring of 1901, they wished to broaden out their business and finding that Almond was a most desirable location, they commenced on March 1st, of the same year to get material on the grounds where their yard and office now stand.

Like men of sound business principles, they erected a neat little office, two lumber sheds 20x80 and 20x85 respectively, a lime house 16x20 and laid in a full stock of lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, lime, hair, brick, cement, and in fact everything the builder needs. During the coming summer they will erect another mammoth lumber shed 36x150 feet, and also a warehouse for cement which will in all make one of the most up-to-date yards in this vicinity.

We are proud of having such a wide awake firm in our midst, which means prosperity to the village at large as well as to themselves. The yard is under the able management of M. A. Morey, who has moved here to live and grow up with a prospering young city.

The Eau Claire Leader says that during the late smallpox scare in that city a hardware man got tired of being asked for sulphur for fumigating purposes. Many people supposing because he kept pitch and tar he would have brimstone on hand as well. So he stuck up a placard in the window which read: "Go to hell for brimstone! We handle door knobs."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO.
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Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. S. Carrington.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gardner on Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Renne.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

St. Katherine's Guild meets with Mrs. Beulah Biron next Wednesday afternoon.

To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative BromoQuinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Unclaimed Letters.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending April 9, 1902:

Monderville W. W. Briggs Albert
Bohrer E. C. (2) Drown E. E.
Smith Harry W. Gayhard Henry
Chadler Mrs. Owen C. Gove Frank
Goodman Mrs. G. Hefrich Geo (foreign)
Newport Miss Ida

Persons calling for the above please say "advertisers."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Wholesale Fruit House.

The W. R. Bryan company of Merrill intend to start a branch of their Merrill house in this city for the purpose of handling fruit of all kinds wholesale.

The firm has been located in Merrill for some time past, but the proprietors feel that Grand Rapids will prove an excellent place for the same sort of an institution. Ben Hansen will have charge and the headquarters will be located at the potato warehouse on the west side. They expect to get the business started next week.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding:
In re descent of lands of Sally Royce. Petition of Mary L. Robb filed. Certificate of heirship made.
In re estate of Emil Heil. Proof of publication and notice of application for letters of administration filed. Bond of administrator filed. Letters of administration signed, filed and issued. Notice to creditors signed and issued.

In re estate of Christian Bille. Petition for letters of administration filed. Notice of application for letters of administration.

In re guardianship of Stanley A. Smith et al. Petition of Theresa Smith filed.

In re estate of Louis Guthiel. Warrant and oath of appraisers returned and filed. General inventory filed.

In re estate of John Daly. Proof of publication of notice to creditors filed.

In re estate of Jere D. Witter. Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased filed. Notice of application for proof of will signed and issued.

In re estate of Abbe S. Stephens. Proof of mailing copy of notice of final settlement filed. Receipts and vouchers filed. Judgment allowing final account and assigning estate signed and filed.

In re application for sale of real estate of Walter L. Wood. Proceedings for sale of two tracts of land filed.

In re estate of Wenzel Hartl. Warrant and oath of appraisers returned and filed. General inventory filed.

In re guardianship of Geo. Quinn. Annual account of Geo. Gillett, guardian, filed.

In re estate of Jas. B. Taylor. Hearing on final account. Administrator sworn and examined. Judgment signed allowing final account.

In re estate of Gerhart Becker. Proof of publication of notice of final settlement. Administrator sworn and examined. Judgment allowing final account signed and filed.

In re estate of David Walterbach. Proof of publication of notice of proof of will filed. Guardian ad litem for minors appointed. Proof of will filed. Certificate of proof of will signed and attached to will. Letters testamentary signed and issued. Will and probate signed. Notice to creditors signed and issued. Order for appointment of appraisers. Warrant of appraisers.

In re estate of Jas. Forestal. Petition for letters of administration. Notice of application for letters of administrator signed and issued.

In re estate of Stephen Klenasky. Hearing on claim of Jas. Wilson.

In re estate of Heinrich Steinmetz. Notice of application for final settlement signed and issued.

In re guardianship of Henrietta Forestal. Petition for appointment of guardian. Order for hearing signed and filed.

In re estate of David Fauchet. Proof of service of notice of application for letters of administration. Record in issuance of letters of administration. Bond of administrator filed and approved. Letters of administration issued. Notice to creditors. Order for appointment of appraisers. Warrant of appraisers.

In re estate of Hans Peter Peterson. Proof of publication of notice of final settlement. Quite claim deeds from heirs of said deceased received in evidence and filed. Order assigning estate signed.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chaubertian's Pain balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better and after using one bottle, was completely cured. Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Business Locals.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homoeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—Charles C. Smith and Helen L. Smith; his wife, James Joy and Emily Joy, his wife; Henry B. Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife; Richard P. Joy, Sarah L. Jenks, Mary Joy Newland and P. Esterick Joy, and also James Joy, Richard P. Joy and Helen B. Joy, as executors and trustees of the estate of James F. Joy, deceased, and each and every unknown owner and claimant of the lands in the complaint in this action described or any parcels or parcel thereof, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin—In the said defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the terms of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

T. A. VAUGHAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

See note * below.

* Note.—To you, the defendants named in the above and foregoing summons, and to each of you,

Take Notice That the following is a description of the real estate and premises affected by the above entitled action, (commenced by said summons to you):

The South half of the South West quarter of Section nineteen, and the South half of the South East quarter of Section eighteen, all in Township twenty-one north, Range three east, in Wood county, Wisconsin.

Further Take Notice That the summons and complaint in said action was duly filed in the office of the clerk of court at the city of Grand Rapids, in the County of Wood, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of March, 1902, and has there continued and remained and now remains on file in that office.

Further Take Notice That said action is brought to quiet and establish plaintiff's title to said lands and each and every tract thereof against any claim and all claims of said defendants, or any or either of them, to said lands and each and every parcel thereof and to said and all other defendants, and each and every one of said defendants, whom having or claiming any right or title or interest in said lands adverse to the said plaintiff.

And plaintiff here refers to said complaint for the full facts on which this action is based and a more full description of the lands thereby affected.

Dated March 21st, 1902.

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Saturdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, we give (each Saturday) two 10 yard dress patterns—Simpson's best calico as follows: 1 dress pattern to the lady who brings us the largest number of eggs; 1 dress pattern to the lady who brings the heaviest dozen of eggs, (hens' eggs only). You select your dozen heavy eggs and bring them ready for weighing to be admitted to this weighing contest, you must bring at least 5 dozen that day. Names of winners and delivery of prizes will be made on Saturday following delivery of eggs. Any member of the family may bring the eggs, prize goes to the lady of the house.

We want your eggs, your butter and your patronage.

Respectfully Yours,
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(First Publication 4-15-01)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss

COUNTY OF WOOD, ss

In the matter of the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;

And whereas, Application has been made by Bridget Conway, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon accordingly;

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 8th, 1902.

By the court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

(First Publication 3-22-01)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss

WOOD COUNTY, ss

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of John D. Witter, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Witter, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;

And whereas, Application has been made by Ruth E. Witter, Isaac P. Winter and Ruth E.

Meud executors named in said will praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon accordingly;

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 NO. 4. Three lots with three comfortable houses and good barn thereon, close to North western depot, west side.
 NO. 5. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
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Grand Rapids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Al Menier spent Sunday at Wausau visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rablin spent Sunday at East Peine.

Leave orders at the candy kitchen for brick ice cream.

Mrs. Rudolph Voight has been quite sick the past week.

L. P. Witter was in Appleton on Thursday on business.

O. E. O'Dell spent Sunday at Mosinee visiting among friends.

C. E. Boles made a business trip to Marshfield last Saturday.

Dr. O. T. Hougen was in Milwaukee the past week on business.

E. B. Fritzinger is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

Attorney J. A. Gaynor made a trip to Stevens Point on Thursday.

Mrs. Al Menier is visiting friends at Watertown for a few weeks.

H. B. Blake of Stevens Point was in the city on Saturday on business.

Ludwig Gross of Neenah was in the city on business on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Nash transacted business at Marshfield on Monday afternoon.

W. E. Burt spent the fore part of the week in this city visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock were in the city on Wednesday.

For Sale—one full blooded red poll bull. Inquire of David Taylor.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm last Friday.

Chas. Heiser of Vesper was in the city on Thursday greeting his many friends.

Attorney J. W. Cochran was in Stevens Point on legal business last Tuesday.

Attorney F. C. Stewart of Oshkosh was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

Electric light and door bell wiring done in first class shape. C. M. Dougherty.

Mrs. Jessie Love has been quite sick during the past week as the result of a bad cold.

Henry Vacchein of Babcock shook hands with his friends in this city on Wednesday.

William Scott left on Tuesday morning for Chicago to spend a few days on business.

Inez Witter returned on Tuesday to Fond du Lac to resume her studies in Grafton Hall.

Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

W. H. Cochran went to Milwaukee on Tuesday on business, returning the day following.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Warzinski of Marshfield was in the city on business the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Bogger of the west side has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Andy Knuteson of Babcock was in the city last Friday circulating among his many friends.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan went to Manitowoc on Tuesday to try a case before the circuit court.

Frank Mettlerka of Marshfield was down Thursday evening to play with the Monona orchestra.

Try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. A. C. Orvis of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Gardner during the fore part of the week.

Otto Eichoff, one of Marshfield's young business men, transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

B. R. Goggins went to Stevens Point on Monday to assist in a law suit being tried in that city.

Dan McKercher of Merrill was in the city over Sunday visiting his numerous friends about town.

Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Miss Maud Shaw has returned home after an extended visit among friends in the southern part of the state.

William Owen appears at the opera house this (Friday) evening in Shakespeare's famous tragedy, Othello.

Mrs. E. C. Rossier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Boyles at Wausau a few days the first of the week.

The Stevens Point Lodge B. P. O. E. have decided to hold their second annual ball, Friday evening, May 2d.

Adam Heil, one of the successful young farmers of Marshfield, transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

L. R. Lemley left this week for Chicago where he has accepted a position with the B. W. Lemley Appraisal company.

The managers of the society minstrels will give a social hop after the show. The band will furnish the music for the dance.

Henry Johnson, who is employed by Kruger & Cameron, was in Wausau last week visiting his folks. He returned on Saturday.

Floyd Moore departed last week for Ironwood, Mich., where he has accepted a position as manager of a large clothing house.

Wall paper from 2c a single roll up. Finest line ever shown in city at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Edward H. Upham and daughter of Greenwood arrived in the city on Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upham.

The Juniors have set the date of their prom as the 26th of May. They say they will either have the Arions or Dana furnish the music.

Don't forget to call on G. Bruderle, the west side shoemaker if you want the best work done in the city.

Judge Charles M. Webb received 3,143 votes in Portage county, the whole number cast being 3,104. The other 21 were scattering.

James G. Hamilton went to Menomonie on Monday and spent Tuesday in that city the guest of S. L. Alexander, and returned home next day.

Ice cream soda, ice cream sundaes, soda water and Purdy's root beer on draught at G. W. Davis. The place where you get what you order.

Seth Jones left on Wednesday for Fond du Lac where he has accepted a lucrative position in the office of the Northwestern railway company.

FOR SALE—One 8 room house and four lots; one 6 room house and two lots; good barns and wells on each place, west side. For particulars inquire of P. CONWAY.

Geo. W. Baker commenced work on the addition to his store on Monday morning and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Henry McCann of the firm of Spafford, Cole & Co., left on Tuesday for Chicago to be absent until Saturday engaged in buying goods for the firm.

Mrs. P. Henchy, who has been visiting Mrs. P. Conway and Mrs. Case expects to return to her home at Lewiston, Ill., on Tuesday of next week.

A. Bankert has removed his tailor shop from his old site on Cranberry street to a building across from the Centralia Hardware store on River street.

Misses Clara Keifer and Catherine Walther, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steib, returned to their home at Merrill on Sunday.

Hylo electric globes can be turned down from 16 to 2 candle power, just what you want for night lamp. C. M. Dougherty, telephone 386.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Groenfeldt of Sturgeon Bay were the guests of Mr. Groenfeldt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groenfeldt on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Caroline Kuntz, stenographer for the law firm of Goggins & Brazeau, is taking a weeks vacation. Miss Roene Havenor filled the position temporarily.

Rev. C. A. Rosander, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Sigel will preach in the Swedish language at the city hall next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

N. J. Boucher has moved his barn and is preparing to rebuild the structure for a dwelling house. The building will contain five rooms and he expects to rent it.

Dr. Clarence Treadwell of Kilbourn visited friends in the city the fore part of the week. Mr. Treadwell formerly lived in this city, but left here about ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman who have been in Menomonie, Mich., during the past winter the guests of their daughter, have returned to their home in this city.

Electric fixtures and desk lamps from \$3 up, also shades of all sizes. C. M. Dougherty, telephone 386.

Mrs. Joseph Bogger of the west side has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Andy Knuteson of Babcock was in the city last Friday circulating among his many friends.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan went to Manitowoc on Tuesday to try a case before the circuit court.

Frank Mettlerka of Marshfield was down Thursday evening to play with the Monona orchestra.

Try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

FOR SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or time inquire of TIMM & BRIERE.

August Bentz and Miss Alma Bentz of Nekoosa and Frank Gates of Wausau spent Sunday with Miss Estella Lutz. They took the Monday morning train for Wausau, where the boys attend the business college.

Master Robert Vaughan, the son of B. M. Vaughn, has been very sick the past week but is somewhat better at this writing. His sickness was the outcome of an attack of the measles.

One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone No. 314.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson, in company with Mrs. Martha Tyler, left on Friday morning for Waupaca, where Mrs. Tyler entered the Soldiers home. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned home Friday evening.

Amos Hasbruck, Charles Kruger and Harry Sanderson were in Stevens Point on Tuesday evening to take a degree in the Masonic lodge. They were accompanied over by Oscar Hathaway and Dr. O. T. Hougen.

The finest ice cream in the land at the candy kitchen.

Did you ever have the breath knocked out of you? If you have you know how your wheel must feel under the same circumstances and the best way to cure it is to take it to F. Beadle (your wheel I mean) and get it fixed. He keeps a full supply of the very best kinds of wind, Republican or Democratic wind, all the same price. If you break your leg send for a doctor, if it happens to be a chair or bed send it to Beadle's. He will make it as good as new. All kinds of repairing on bicycles and furniture done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

"In rear of McGilton's furniture store at M. A. Bogger's old stand. F. BEADLE, east side.

John Peterson of Stevens Point was in the city on Tuesday. He came over to close the deal by which Steve Mowzowski became the owner of the forty acre tract of land in Sigel formerly owned by Mr. Peterson, consideration \$1050.

Rube Lyons was in Chicago last week taking in the sights of the western metropolis. While there he met Carl Bandelin who is now a member of Brooke's Marine band, which organization is soon to start on a tour of the United States.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. GOTHEK.

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting at Marshfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23. Among those on the program are Mrs. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. E. C. Rossier of this city, both ladies having papers before the convention.

Look for these Trade Marks—the signs of quality—on label of box and on inside of corset.

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MILWAUKEE CHEAP STORE.

If you want a nice box of candy go to the candy kitchen.

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GOAT EATS DYNAMITE.

Voracious Animal Feeds on Explosive Sticks.

UNTIMELY END OF PET.

The Mulligan Household Shot Heavenward, but with No Fatal Results.

Eden, Wis., April 8.—Here is a case where a goat, with no baser intention than to satisfy the cravings of hunger, got into trouble that resulted seriously.

The pet goat of Patrick Mulligan was enjoying a stroll about the settlement the other morning. His purpose was to supplement a breakfast by such scraps of an edible nature as he could find by rummaging about the heaps of rubbish that grace the door yards of his neighbors.

The goat ventured, unconsciously, perhaps, beyond his usual limits, so that he stood near the building where a quantity of dynamite is stored for use in blasting in the quarry nearby. The door to the building stood open and men were inside getting some of the explosive ready for use.

Eats Sticks of Dynamite.

Being of an inquisitive turn of mind, he entered. Several sticks of dynamite lay unguarded upon the floor, and William hasty swallowed them and beat a hasty retreat.

Arrived at the home of the Mulligans the goat sat down to collect his breath. He was so beloved of the whole family that, as a matter of course, it shared with them the comforts of domestic life that the house afforded.

The air being a trifle chilly without, and a cheerful fire blazing within, the goat went in and took a comfortable position before the hearth. As it chanced, all the Mulligans were out at the time he entered. It all had not thus been removed from the immediate vicinity the consequences might have been more serious.

Goat Goes Heavenward.

Under the warmth and his recent collation William dozed, all unthinking of the doom that awaited him.

Suddenly, with a roar that scattered the young Mulligans, the remnants of the hapless goat shot heavenward, followed at regular intervals by portions of the stove, windows, chairs, tables and dishes.

As a climax the clock, which was the pride of Mrs. Mulligan's life, swept gracefully upward and landed on the roof of the house across the way.

Thus sadly did the innocent morning stroll of William, the goat, come to an end.

The Mulligan family was inconsolable until Mr. Mulligan comforted them with the assurance that goats were plentiful and that they could have a funeral over what was left of their old playmate.

HOBOWORE ONLY SMILE.

Burned Up Clothes in Jail Stove and Sheriff Had to Buy Him New Suit.

Cumberland, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—A tramp, giving the name of Oscar Anderson, worked a smooth game on the city last night. He went to the city marshal with a hired luck story and asked permission to spend the night in the city jail, claiming he had no money to pay for lodging. The official locked Anderson up and the next morning came around to let him out. Anderson refused to go out, claiming that he had nothing to wear and that he did not care to parade the streets nude. Upon investigation the marshal found that the tramp had burned up every stitch of his clothing in the stove during the night and was clad in nothing but a blanket from the jail bed. The marshal was obliged to purchase a new outfit of clothing for Anderson before he could turn him out in the cold world.

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MAN BREAKS NECK, BUT DOES NOT DIE.

Doctor Thinks that August Biefens-dehr of Hartford will Live.

Hartford, Wis., April 8.—August Biefens-dehr, aged 45, was thrown from a wagon Sunday and his neck was broken. He is still alive and the attending physician says he will undoubtedly recover. In case he lives he will have to wear a mask support to hold his head in position. There are only few such cases on record.

NINE SERIOUSLY HURT IN A COLLISION.

Seventy-five Workmen Endangered in Accident at Joliet (Ill.)—Car Crashes Into Train.

Joliet, Ill., April 8.—Scores of lives were endangered this morning in a collision between a street car and a Santa Fe passenger train. Henry Muff, motorman, was badly hurt and may die. The car had about seventy-five workmen aboard. The air brakes failed to work and the car crashed into the passenger train slowly pulling into the depot at Cass street. The force of the collision knocked a passenger coach from the track and demolished the street car. Nine passengers were seriously hurt.

JAMES KISSING CASE THIS WEEK.

Sensational Trial to Take Place at Richland Center—Blackmail Charged.

Richland Center, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—The spring term of the circuit court began in this city today. Thirty-eight cases are on the list for trial. The sensational case of the term will be the one of Mrs. Stayton vs. D. G. James. Mr. James is being sued by Mrs. Stayton for \$15,000 for three alleged kisses which she claims he gave her against her will. Mr. James denies the charge, claiming the case to be one of blackmail. The trial will not be held until the latter part of the week.

MINISTER-EDITOR SUED FOR LIBEL.

Printers Who Sat Up the Alleged Libelous Article Included in the Suit.

Richland Center, Wis., April 8.—An unusual libel suit is soon to be tried here in which M. Martin, the pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, and J. W. Irish, pastor of the Methodist Church, are the defendants, together with L. D. Bailey and Harry Bailey, the proprietors of a job printing establishment. Attorney F. W. Burnham is the plaintiff and demands \$5000 for being called an unpleasant epithet. The ministers print a paper, the Advocate, the organ of the Law and Order League, which is devoted to the temperance cause. The epithet to which objection is taken was applied to that attorney who asks the damages, after the trial of a saloon case in the local courts. The case is unique in that the job printers are made defendants equally with the pastors who were directly responsible for the publication of the article.

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Joyful Reunion of the Millers in Paper Mills in the Fox River Valley Running as Usual.

WAS REPORTED DEAD PROVES NO HINDRANCE

Mother Had Gone from Shawano to Bring Remains Home—Miss taken in Name.

Racine, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—The telegraph this morning brought the welcome news to Racine friends that Frank Miller had not met death in a Wyoming mine, as had been reported, and that his mother's sad overland journey, which she had undertaken in order to secure the remains and bring them back to the family home at Shawano, had ended in a pleasant reunion of mother and son.

The first intelligence of the supposed death of Miller came last Saturday in a telegram from Grand Encampment, Wyo., addressed to the chief of police at Racine, stating that Frank Miller had been killed and asking that Joseph Miller, of the Miller Shoe Company, Racine, an uncle of the deceased, be notified. The nephew was superintendent of some mines in which Joseph Miller of this city was largely interested. The latter sent word to the mother of the young man at the family home at Shawano, adding a request that she give directions regarding the disposition of the remains.

The mother promptly decided that it was a task which could be entrusted to no other hands, and with scarcely an hour for preparation she set out for Cheyenne, the nearest railroad station to the mines. After leaving the railroad, came a long wagon ride, and Mrs. Miller reached Grand Encampment yesterday noon. "They went into the army expecting to fight. Once in battle they fought recklessly and with a fury that made great slaughter; but they were volunteers. They were not making a profession of soldiering and they could not understand why they shouldn't talk with their captains on the old terms of companionship and intimacy so long as they obeyed orders and observed the forms of military discipline. The regular officers in command of regiments objected to this. They held that when I admitted my old claim to my quarters to talk over home affairs that I was lowering the discipline and encouraging a familiarity that was discreditable to the service."

Situation Same at Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis., April 7.—The paper mill strike was not affected by Saturday night's general walk-out order. George A. Whiting, president of the local company, claims to have all places filled by nonunion hands. The papermakers expect sympathetic action from the National Typographical and Pressmen's unions. The demands of the local union are similar to the general demand preferred through the state.

Walkout at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 7.—In accordance with the plan agreed upon two months ago by the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers to strike April 5 if by that time the mills did not grant the demands for the short-horn schedule, all union men employed in the paper mills here went out at 6 o'clock last night in the struggle against the owners for Saturday nights and Sunday off. The present scale of wages. Employees of the Wisconsin River mill, the Plover mill and the Nekoosa mill walked out.

Shortchanged at Nekoosa.

Nekoosa, Wis., April 7.—[Special.]—At 6 o'clock Saturday night the paper makers struck for the short-horn schedule. About fifty paper makers walked out, but the mill has not as yet shut down. Four machines are running, but with difficulty. It is thought the Nekoosa Paper Company will have sufficient in a day or so to keep the mill going without any trouble. It is hard to say what the result will be as both union and paper company are firm.

Tied Up at Kaukauna.

Kaukauna, Wis., April 7.—[Special.]—The largest paper specialty mill in the West was rendered almost inoperative by the strike yesterday. Only one machine is being run, out of the five at the Thielman Pulp and Paper Mill, and that in a very unsatisfactory manner as Supt. Purwell is the only one left who is capable of running the machinery, and of course he cannot always be present. All the machine hands, helpers and the finishing girls walked out at the time set on Saturday. At the Outagamie Paper Mill only four men quit, so that it is not going to stop their paper machines even for an hour. Everything here is running as usual.

Right Girls Go on Strike.

Neenah, Wis., April 7.—Eight girls employed on the cutters and as finishers in the Winnebago paper mills went on a strike last night. They ask for Saturday night off. They are all members of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers.

PAID FOR INSURANCE.

State Commission States that Badgers Paid \$5,475,307 for Fire and Marine Protection.

Madison, Wis., April 7.—Wisconsin people paid \$5,475,307 for fire and marine insurance premiums last year, that amount being shown by the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Giljohann, just out, to have been received for premiums by the 151 fire and marine companies doing business in the state. During the same time these companies paid for losses in the state \$3,758,146, the ratio of losses paid to premiums received being 68.3 per cent. The whole amount of insurance written in Wisconsin during the year was \$418,626,824.

"The number of companies doing business in the state decreased by fifteen during the year, mainly through reinsurance in other companies. The 151 authorized companies are classified as follows: Stock companies of other states, 40; Wisconsin stock companies, 5; mutual companies of other states, 5; Wisconsin mutual companies, 2.

Seven companies of other states were admitted to transact business in Wisconsin during the year, as follows: Pacific Life Insurance Company of London, Indianapolis Fire, Home Fire of Baltimore, Camden Fire of Camden, N. J.; National Union Fire of Pittsburgh, St. Paul, and Rutgers of New York. One more, the Anchor Fire of Cincinnati, has been admitted since January 1 last. Twenty companies have re-insured in other companies.

"While he was doing this a private soldier standing behind him picked up a ball of frozen mud and snow that had been knocked off a mule's foot and threw it with all the force he could command at the General. It struck Steedman squarely in the back, and, wheeling on his staff, he asked what in thunder it was that hit him. Every member of the staff had seen the soldier throw, but they all remained silent except one officer, who, pointing to the ball of frozen mud and snow still bearing the impress of a mule's foot, said that the projectile must have come from a mile. To this Steedman responded: 'Go back to that outhouse, one of your friends is in there now;' which I found to be true, as he opened the door and jerked me in and tugged me like a brother. We remained un molested four days and nights, and finally escaped and made our way back to the army without further trouble."

NEARLY BREAKS JAIL.

United States Prisoners at Madison Caught Digging Hole in Wall.

Madison, Wis., April 7.—[Special.]—John W. Francis, a prisoner at the county jail, made an attempt to escape yesterday, while the other prisoners were at service. With chair leg and knife he had removed twenty-four bricks from the inner

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE JEW MUST STRIKE BACK.

By Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.
If the Jews will learn to strike when others are striking at them, they will be let alone. Let them feel our strength and power and then they will have a wholesome fear of the Jewish fist and the Jewish kick. The world is stirred by accounts of the intense suffering

DR. E. G. HIRSCH, among the women in the camps in South Africa, herded together like so many cattle by the British soldiers. I have no doubt that the suffering is intense, and the hearts of the civilized people are justly touched by the stories of what they have to endure. But the condition of the Jews in Russia is worse than the worst of the suffering in South Africa, and yet from one end to the other of this big world not a voice in their behalf is raised or heard. Not one single voice speaks in behalf of 7,000,000 of Jews. This is a sad commentary on the boast of progress and civilization.

But I can fully understand it—they are Jews. What matter if they suffer? What concern is it of ours? They have no guns to back them; no armored ships to fight for them; they are only Jews. They have suffered for eighteen centuries; let their suffering go on.

This is a condition of affairs which calls to heaven for justice and not charity. I agree with you Zionists that these Jews feel they have no country; they are justified in trying to establish one. What place can they call their own? They must do military service in Russia, and then the Czar says they are a source of danger to the country. They are forced to pay blood taxes. I can understand that the country of their fathers spills "hope;" Palestine means redemption; it makes their hearts feel lighter. I can understand why they cherish a plan which seems to mean freedom, justice, manhood and liberty for their descendants. I agree with you that if it were possible to emigrate from cruel Russia and cursed Roumania it would be advisable.

From the pale of Russia to the sweatshops of America does not spell redemption to me, but if their coming here would relieve their wretchedness, I say call them here.

WORST SIGN OF THE TIMES.

By Dr. Timothy Dwight.
I heard a prominent graduate of one of our universities say that when he was a student many years ago there was in the student community almost a contempt for wealth. The thoughts and ambitions of the college men at that period were in the line of higher things than wealth, and in their estimate of one another they regarded this as nothing. The whole life of the country has greatly changed since then. We have become a wealthy nation. We have passed from the simple life of a quiet town, as it were, to the luxury and abundance of a great city. The devotion of the people to money getting has become so great as even to be alarming, and the one desire which seems to unite all men together is the desire to make something in this matter of money out of nothing.

There is surely no worse sign of the times in our day than this; but I believe that much of the old spirit still remains—at least so far as our judgment of men goes. If the evil tendencies that are



manifesting themselves so strongly among our people are to be checked and the glory of the old ancestry is to be preserved, the result must be accomplished through the influence of educated men. Those who go forth from the universities and colleges must show by their living, by the estimate of things which they manifestly form, by the energy they display in the pursuit of the higher and nobler objects of desire, by their exaltation of learning and mental culture and the power to do good service to the world and of honorable character above all external things, and, if we may use the strong expression, by a contempt for wealth, what the true life for the nation is.

FOOT-BINDING AMONG THE CHINESE.

By Wu Ting Fung.
The Chinese are abandoning foot binding. It is a fashion that is going out like waist binding among the Caucasians. Attempts have been made to uproot it from time to time, just as your doctors have preached against waist lacing, which is a greater menace to the human race than foot binding. It shocks a Chinese woman just as much to see a laced waist as it does a Caucasian to look at a bound foot.

"The Emperor Shun Chih, who reigned from 1644 to 1662, issued an edict against this fashion, positively prohibiting it, but it had been a practice of Chinese women since the year of your calendar, 970, under the last Emperor of the Sung dynasty. This Emperor had a beautiful wife, who delighted to please him by dancing. To make her feet look more beautiful, she used to bind them with strips of satin until they resembled a crescent moon or a bent bow. Thus the fashion began. During more than a thousand years it became general, and what was intended first for beauty became a deformity.

The methods of binding in vogue in China and the period of commencing the practice vary, but the bandages are applied at from 5 to 8 years of age. The general process consists of two stages. A piece of strong cotton cloth, about two yards long and three inches wide, is first bound around the foot, leaving the great toe free, and doubling the others under the sole so that the toes of the right foot peep out under the left or inner side of the foot, and the same method is reversed for the left. This reduces the width. Each succeeding day the bandage is tightened both morning and night. For many months after the binding is commenced the little girl is compelled to run up and down on her aching feet to prevent mortification of the flesh and tendon setting in.

This process of binding continues for one year. The next stage is the shortening of the length. The bandages are then so arranged as to draw the fleshy part of the foot and the heel close together. When accomplished a deep groove between the fleshy part of the foot and the heel, somewhat the shape of the clinched hand with the ball of the thumb pressing against the fingers. Every man to his liking. Mine is to sit at my desk and keep close to what is going on in the changing world of finance and trade.

IMPORTED FROM THE ORIENT.

"Chit," a Praiseworthy Institution, Enforces Honesty in Servants.
What is a "chit?" This is a word that has crept into the English language of recent years, and, although fairly common in England, its use in this country dates from the Philippine campaign, the war with China, and the still more recent immigration of Japanese into the United States. Its use is common in Chinese and Japanese hotels and restaurants, while the origin and meaning of the word are as follows:

LAYING A CABLE.

Materials Required for the Construction of the New Pacific Line.

For the manufacture of the proposed Pacific cable—the largest in the world—an enormous amount of material will be required. It is estimated that there will be needed 1,989 tons of copper wire, 1,260 tons of gutta percha, 2,300 tons of jute yarn, 4,300 tons of compound and tar and 12,000 tons of steel wire. The laying of the cable will take four specially constructed ships and a staff of 1,000 electricians, cable engineers, etc. The rate of laying a cable, in the absence of unforeseen difficulties, is about seven nautical miles an hour, and in a couple of thousand fathoms of water the cable takes as long as three hours to sink to the bottom. When a cable is paid out it runs over a wheel at the stern of the ship, having to pass on its way from the tank where it has been coiled through a dynamometer, which tells the strain to which it is being subjected.

The sender also asks in the "chit" that in case the articles are not delivered as described you will state the same, and hand the "chit" back to the servant to deliver to his master or mistress. The "chit" is to enforce honesty on the part of the servant, and to prevent him from stealing all or a part of the articles intrusted to his care. If the sender should neglect to send a "chit" along with the articles that he has sent the chances are about one to a million against you ever receiving them. An oversight of this sort on the part of the sender would appear in the nature of a windfall to the average East Indian servant, who would regard the articles placed in his hands for safe conduct and delivery as his legitimate prey.

Such was the original meaning and application of the word "chit," a corruption of a Hindostanee word which has the same meaning as "receipt" in our own tongue, but, as in all similar

cases, the term "chit" has been broadened in its application so that to-day it has other meanings. In addition to the foregoing a "chit" is also a sort of promissory note to meet small obligations. A man takes a drink at the bar, and not having the money to pay for it he gives the bartender a "chit." A man borrows a dollar from a friend and gives him a "chit." Thus a "chit" is in the nature of a bond that enforces honesty wherever it is used. It is really a praiseworthy institution, as every person who has lived in the Orient will admit.

cable to be landed is attached and floated ashore, buoyed up on inflated rubber bags. The land end of a cable is considerably larger than the part which is submerged. Once on shore it is drawn up the beach to its proper inland position and secured.

The new Pacific cable will be \$1,000 miles long. No other cable in the world is half as long. When the new cable is laid there will be sufficient length of submarine cables in the world to girdle the earth at the equator eight times and something to spare, or enough to reach two-thirds of the way to the moon.

RECOGNIZED THEIR OLD FRIEND.

The love which English people, especially British soldiers, feel for Florence Nightingale has been shown at many times and in many places. A new and striking instance of it was recently given by the Sunday Magazine.

The late Sir John Steel, sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale, when an officer of one of the Highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed, and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly, a squad of men one day marched into the big studio and stood in line.

They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. With out a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse the men broke rank, and with cries of "Miss Nightingale! Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model, and with hats off cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang.

So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that it after days Sir John Steel declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

OLD WOMEN IN LONDON.

Among the twenty-four inhabitants of London who are over 100 years old nineteen are women.

Sound sleep is usually the result of soundless sleep.



THE WHITE CAPS.

Old Organization of Lynchers Has Given Place to a Mutual Benefit Society.

HERE is said to be in certain parts of Southern Indiana an oath-bound mutual benefit society which has grown out of that famous—and infamous—organization which in days gone by struck terror into the hearts of all who came under its ban—the dreaded Whitecaps.

The society has its secret meeting places, its signs, grips, passwords, etc., and is a direct descendant of the organization which for years killed men and whipped women in Southern Indiana and Ohio. It is claimed that its members elect men of their own stripe to all the important offices, so great is the society's strength; that when a trial is on in which any member is interested, his fellows are always placed on the jury; that it is a society formed for mutual protection in any way which may be imagined, but especially when its members are in trouble.

Where the meeting places of the society are, not one of them will tell. The organization's members are found in the political conventions of city,



SHOT SIX MEN FROM THE CORNFIELD.

township, county, district and State, though holding the interests of its members above the interests of any politician. It never sells its votes, but it has developed, has been many a time a power which has turned the political scale one way or the other, greatly to the mystification of the bosses.

As a rule, though coming of an organization which was nothing unless a violator of the law, the present society is not composed of lawbreakers, at least in the ordinary sense. However, when one of its members is in trouble, his fellows stand by him until the last, a fact which has often been demonstrated in law courts. Frequently, in trials, it has been noticed that there was some mysterious influence at work on the jury, but what it was could not be discovered.

ORIGIN OF THE WHITE CAPS.

The beginning of the institution dates back many years to the early settlement of Indiana, at a time when the State was overrun with desperate characters who had fled from Ohio and Kentucky, the southern part, from its contiguity to the Ohio, being especially the haunt of horse thieves, robbers and counterfeitors. In the river counties of Indiana there was for years a continuous reign of terror. When the residents of these counties finally banded together for protection, the criminals fled further to the north, where their advent was met with the organization of a band of regulators, of which every decent citizen was a member.

There was little law in those days. Might made right and there was no one to gainsay the right of the regulators to take the law into their own hands. There are those yet living who have often seen men ride by at night with white sacks, in which were eye-holes, over their heads. It was never known in one locality from what other locality these men came. It was only known that they were "on the march," but the next day a ghastly body hanging from a limb, or a shady character with his back slashed up with hickory gads, or the tale of some person missing would solve the mystery.

People who had no business out doors stayed inside when the regulators were out. No questions were asked and no comments were made.

This was the original Whitecap organization. It served its purpose well and when the thieves and thugs were all driven out of Indiana it ostensibly disbanded.

It was in 1857 that the White-caps again became prominent, but their character was decidedly changed. Edward Bingham, a constable who had in some way incurred the ill-will of the gang, was the first victim. He was called out of his home at night, tied to a horse and carried into the woods, where he was stripped. He was then bound to a tree and each member of the gang took turns in applying hickory switches until he became unconscious. Then the man was carried back to his home and thrown brutally over the fence into the yard. Bingham died next day and the com-



A new phase: "Beware, sir, how you order me not to see your daughter again. I belong to the Lovers' Union, and one word from me will boycott her"—Life.

Red, White, and Blue. "That must be a woodpecker up to college, Maria." "Why, Hiram?" "Because Crawfoot's son writes that he sees our Silas picking up chips every night."—Chicago Daily News.

Not Identified. Mr. Gillis—Surely, Miss Gray, you haven't forgotten me already? Why, I proposed to you at the seashore last summer. Miss Gray (much puzzled)—Can't you recall some other incident?—Judge.

Served her right: "Why did you murder your wife?" asked the missionary of the cannibal king. "Because she put no doyleys under the fingerbowls at the table," howled the savage.—Baltimore World.

Resourceful Man. "Where's your bottle of cough medicine, Josiah?" "What do you want with it?" "Well, you won't take it, and as it cost nine-pence it shan't be wasted. I'm going to polish the plinth with it."—Tit-Bits.

Clearance Sale. First Bulgarian Bandit—The chief has cut the ransom to \$1,000. Second Bulgarian Bandit—Yes, his idea is to clear out all the missionaries on hand, to make room for new stock, I'm told.—New York Sun.

A Change for the Worst. Wandering Willie—Wat's de matter, pard? Yer look bad. Weary Wriggles—I'm albus dis way durin' Lent. I had dat hard-boiled eggs an' cole fishballs is worse fer me dejection dan mince pie—Judge.

Phil Brick—What's the difference between an honest and dishonest politician? Phil Ossifer—One is in politics for the good he can do his fellow-citizen, while the other is in politics for my amount he can do his fellow-citizen.—Ohio State Journal.

Casey—Did ye hear about poor Flannery? Cassidy—Sorry the word. Casey—Shure, the big stone hammer in the foundry dropped on his chist an' killed him. Cassidy—Well, Ol'm not surprised, for he always had a weak chist.—Philadelphia Press.

Obliging: "Do you think you had better eat another piece of pie?" asked the neighbor lady, who had already given little Bobbie one piece for running an errand. "Yes, m'm'am," replied Bobbie, promptly, "I will if you want me to."—Ohio State Journal.

Just a Minute Late. Sweet Wife—Oh, Herald, the hall clock just fell and narrowly missed mother. Had it struck her she would have been killed. Herald (aloud)—You don't say so! (Aside) I always did say that clock was slow.—Indianapolis News.

Most desirable: "It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor, "if you could take some motto, and try to live up to it." "That's right," replied the convict; "I'd like to select, for instance, 'We are here to-day and gone to-morrow'."—Philadelphia Press.

The Rector's Daughter—My father feels it very much, Mrs. Barker, that you should leave the church every Sunday just before the sermon. Don't you think you might try and stay in future? Mrs. Barker—I durstn't do it, miss. I do sone that dreadful when I'm asleep.—Punch.

How thoughtful! Mrs. Upton Flattie—Norah, will you try to have the steak a little more rare, after this? The Cook (bristling up)—Is it findlin' fault wid me cookin', yez are? Mrs. Upton Flattie—Oh, no, no! John and I thought you might object to remaining over the fire so long.—Puck.

Not prejudiced: Blanche—I'm afraid, Edward, you're worrying me only because I've inherited ten thousand pounds from my uncle. Edward—Why, Blanche, how can you think of that? Your uncle is nothing to me! I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money!—Tit-Bits.

Natural mirrors: The Lawyer—You say that you were walking behind this woman, could not distinguish her figure because of the cape she wore, saw nothing of her face, and yet knew that she was a very pretty woman. How do you account for that? The Witness—Well, I could see the faces of the men coming toward me.—Life.

Teacher—If you face the north, directly behind you will be the south, on your right hand will be the east, and on your left hand west. Seeing a lack of attention on the part of Bobby, and wishing to catch him: "What is on your left hand, Bobby?" Bobby (in deep confusion)—Please, it's some tar, an' it won't come off.—Tit-Bits.

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Heilen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor." Willie has swallowed a penny." The terrified boy looked up imploringly. "No, mamma," he interposed; "send for the minister." "The minister?" explained the mother. "Yes, because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Happy Thought. "Yes, Jones struggled along with historic plays and melodramas, but they wouldn't take. Now he has a wonder—record-beater." "You don't say! What's the plot?" "I don't know, but the play ends in the middle of the last act." "The mid-say, what are you giving me?" "Straight goods. The idea is to fool the people who always begin putting in their wraps before the curtain falls."—Baltimore News.

THE WHIPPING OF BINGHAM.

that time the White-caps have done nothing but occasionally administer the pad to sturdy characters. Several damage suits have resulted, but in no instance has a plaintiff obtained judgment. The last suit which, like the others, showed the mysterious hand of the gang, was tried in Brown County.

The brotherhood now in existence does not whip nor murder people. Some of its members may violate the law, but the organization does not, as an entirety. The knowledge of the existence of such an organization, however, has much effect on the morals of several communities, for there is really no telling when it might call a special session of the court of Judge Lynch.

VOLCANO DWELLERS.

There is no more interesting or curios sight than that of the crater Asa San about 30 miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan. The crater has long since ceased to belch forth flames and lava, and is now inhabited by 20,000 people, who live and prosper within its vertical walls, 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form, as it were, a little nation by themselves.

BASE INGREDIENTS.

Auntie—Do you like Uncle Harry to ride you on his back? Tommy—Oh, well enough, but I had a ride on a real donkey yesterday!

SHERRY.

The election passed off smoothly nearly every voter in the town being present to cast his vote. The contest principally was over a chairman and treasurer and the town ticket won by a large majority with the exception of the assessor. The town officers are as follows: Chairman, J. J. Iverson; G. Groeneway, Pierce Jones; clerk, Hugh C. Jones; assessor, Anton Lang; treasurer, O. Leroux; Justice, Fred K. Becker; constable, A. Ruch.

Leon Leroux and wife early pioneers and honored citizens of our town for many years, departed this week for their former home in Michigan and it is with regret we bid Mr. Leroux and wife farewell. He has held several town offices and has succeeded in clearing his farm and has disposed of it for a goodly price to Mr. Humphrey of Watertown, who took possession of the same this week.

The grand ball given by the Sherry camp of Modern Woodmen on Friday evening proved to be a very successful affair and everybody enjoyed themselves to their hearts content and did justice to the beautiful supper served. The affair netted a goodly sum to the neighbors of the camp.

Wm. McCormack and family will remove from this place to Amherst Junction this week, where Mr. McCormack will operate a creamery for Kelley & Thomas Bros. of this town.

Jas. Atkins spent several days in the northern part of the state recently and talks very favorable of Medford. Mr. Atkins intends to leave this week for Waupaca county for the summer.

Henry Whitney is able to make daily trips to our village upon his crutches and says he is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Several of our prosperous farmers are taking the advantage of the good weather and are busy making maple syrup.

Thos. Hoesly and family have moved their household effects to Stratford where they will reside hereafter.

An evangelist will hold a series of revival meetings here beginning on Thursday, April 17.

Rev. W. J. Agnew attended the meeting of the Winnebago Presbytery at Neenah this week.

Mrs. A. Reusch and children spent several days visiting her parents at Auburndale.

Misses Flossy Cline and Blanche Ferguson spent a day at Marshfield recently.

O. Leroux and wife accompanied by Frank Lusk spent Thursday at Grand Rapids.

Richard Jones of Cambria spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

Louis Jacques of Grand Rapids was in our midst Saturday on business.

John Weichel and wife will depart in the near future for Washington.

Walter Cline is on the sick list having an attack of rheumatism.

Joe Thomas of Junction City spent Sunday in our midst.

School began again Monday after a week's vacation.

A. D. Kelley spent Monday at Junction City.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked "in what way are Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon.

Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

BABCOCK.

R. F. Stachely of Marshfield, who represents the International Correspondence schools in Scranton, Pa., was in town Monday and Tuesday looking after new pupils and making collections.

On account of shortness of hands in the machine shop, fireman Geo. J. Kuckuck has been helping them out, this week. This was George's old trade.

Miss Nina Gillette is nicely located in the post office building with her millinery goods. She expects to be here until the last of the week.

Miss Laura Emmons made a trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday p. m. to going up on No. 5 and returning on No. 2.

Arrangements will soon be completed for a track meet between our school and the Pittsville school.

Miss Geo. Oldfield expects to leave shortly for a two months visit to Washington, D. C.

School opened again Monday morning after the regular Easter vacation of one week.

Prof. N. B. Wagner of Nekoosa spent Sunday in Babcock, the guest of friends.

A. J. Lambert, engineer, was back with us for a short time the first of the week.

Bert Law spent Saturday with friends at Grand Rapids.

Geo. Lyons transacted business at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The new town board held its first meeting on Tuesday.

Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Buckley's Arnica salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25¢ at John E. Daly's drug store.

ALTDORF.

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SIGEL.

The young people of this neighborhood gave Master Frank and Miss Maybell Matthews a pleasant surprise on Sunday. The program consisted of games, dancing and refreshments. All reported a good time.

Miss Clara Youskow was visiting with her parents last week and now has returned to their school work again. She is the only young lady of this vicinity who attends the Howe High school.

Miss Wissow has been quite sick the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing. Her daughter Miss Emma has been in attendance at her bedside.

Miss Emma Wissow will commence her work at sewing with Miss Bertha Yandt again next Monday, having been with her mother since Friday last.

A dancing party will be given at the F. Flint home on Saturday evening where a good time is anticipated. All are invited.

Wedding bells were ringing in Sigel on Thursday, the contracting parties being Miss Nina Schultz and August Knuth.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultz was baptized at the Lutheran church of Sigel on Sunday.

Ed. Bergan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston and children spent Sunday at the Youskow home.

Chas. Ecklund has accepted a position as salesman with the Champion Harvester company.

Very few of the farmers have begun their seeding for the spring as yet.

John Smolarek and his son Jim drove down to Nekoosa, Saturday.

Henry Flump is quite busy engaged in building a barn these days.

John Wissow has purchased from Joe Chizsic a fine road horse.

Chas. Natwick of Hanson was a caller in town on Sunday.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid.

"We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Hedgesville, W. Va., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50¢ at John E. Daly's guarantee satisfaction."

NEKOOSA.

The scrubs and Nekoosa ball teams played ball on Sunday afternoon, but the wind blew so hard the boys lost the ball, and then the game ended.

G. Manskie, C. Hansel, M. Brown and H. Brown departed for Grand Rapids, Minn., on Monday.

Wm. Bergo of this place has departed for Sweden where he will make his future home.

Mrs. John Jagodzinski of Sigel visited with her son Peter and family the past week.

Mrs. Emil Matthews of Cloquet, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Walsh.

Mr. Pickett has departed for Appleton to accept a position as machine tender.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Waskiewicz, Sunday April 6th.

Mrs. R. Scheibe was shopping in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker is spending the week in Plainfield.

A Doctor's bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by John E. Daly. 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free.

RUDOLPH.

On Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Tillie Ounkolt to William Piltz. Miss Ounkolt is the daughter of John Ounkolt and is well and favorably known here, and Mr. Piltz is a blacksmith by profession and a most estimable young man.

Miss Laura Provest opened her school Monday morning in District No. 1, town of Sigel, with an attendance of 56 pupils.

The dancing party given at Mr. Lawrence's last Thursday evening was a grand success and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratelle of Star Lake are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharkey.

John Meyers has returned from his visit in Belmont, Canada. He reports a fine time.

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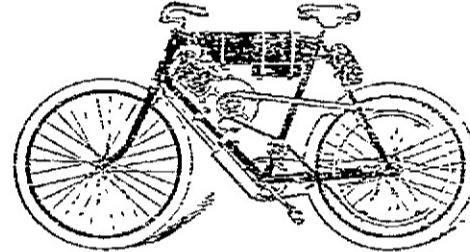
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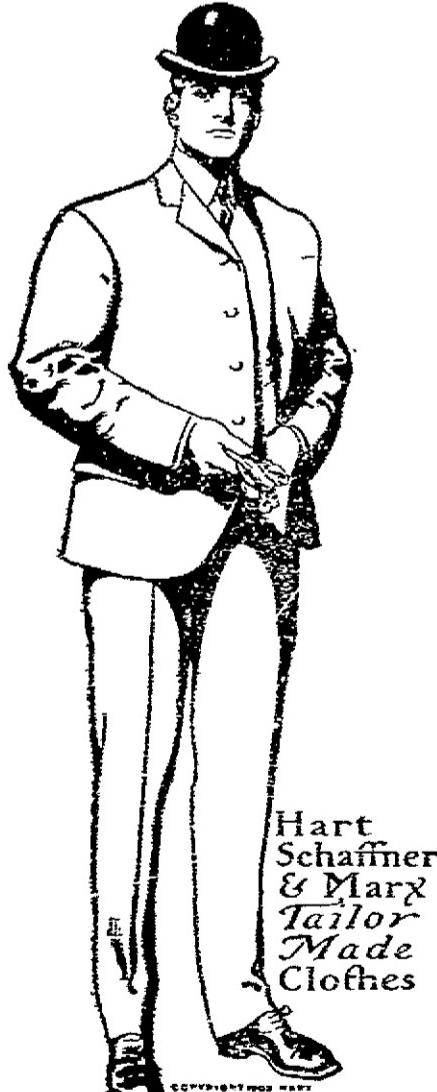
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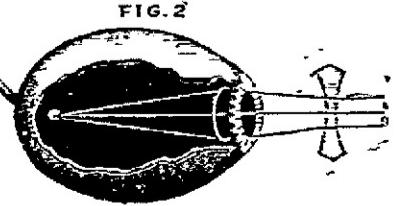
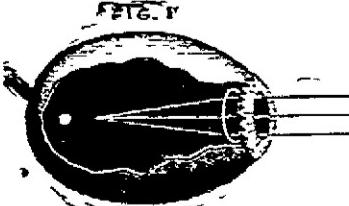
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PAPERMAKERS OUT.

STRIKE OCCURRED ON SATURDAY

Biron and Nekoosa Mills Only Ones
Affected.—Have Been Run a
Part of the Time.

The United Brotherhood of Paper-
makers carried out their intention of
striking on the 5th instant as they had
stated they would some time ago, and
all the union men walked out that
evening.

The mills affected by the movement
in this locality are the Grand Rapids
Pulp & Paper Company at Biron and
the Nekoosa Paper company at Ne-
koosa.

The managers of these mills are not
discussing the matter with outsiders
any further than to state that altho
the mills have been kept running they
have been crippled somewhat for want
of help. They further state that they
do not intend to grant the demands of
the men, even if it becomes necessary
to shut down the mills.

One machine was reported to be run-
ning at Biron and two at Nekoosa, but
nothing authentic can be said on the
matter, as all the mills are guarded
against outsiders entering, and those
connected with the institutions do not
give out any information.

What men have been interviewed on
the matter seem to be as set in the
matter as the mill men can possibly
be. They say that unless the matter
is settled promptly they will look up
other work, as they feel that the mat-
ter is one in which they should have
their way.

The fact is to be deplored that the
men and their managers cannot come
to some agreement on the matter, as
whether the mills partially run or lie-
idle a great deal of damage will result
to the people at large. It would seem
that each side might meet the other
half way and thus bow gracefully to
the inevitable and save a sure defeat for
one side or the other.

Reports from Stevens Point say that
there is no further strike there, and the
managers say that none of their
men went out on Saturday as was ex-
pected.

High School Notes.

A new idea along the line of amuse-
ments has been thought of. A mock
trial has been prepared and is sched-
uled to come on Friday, April 18. It
will be carried out in accordance with
state laws and of course there will be
all kinds of fun. No admission fee,
so you will be sure to get your money's
worth. Following is the program.

Mock trial, Friday, April 18th.

Oliver Saylor and Earl Crawford
are accused of stealing three turkeys
and two chickens from Kenneth
Kirk on March 21, 1902, A. D. Attorneys
for state, Fred Bunge and Chas. Briere.
Attorneys for defendants, Will Brown
and Chas. Briere.

Judge—Paul Swain.

Clerk of Court—Royal Nash.

Sheriff—Will Teifer.

The rehearsals for the Senior class
play "Fanchon the Cricket" are be-
ginning to be frequent occurrences, two
being held this week on Wednesday
and Thursday evenings. The rehearsals
are held in the High school building
under the supervision of Mr. Kroner.

At a meeting Thursday it was de-
cided to postpone Forum indefinitely.
This means that there will be no more
meetings until next winter but this
will not interfere with the mock trial
program that will occur Friday, April
18th.

All roads lead to the Mock trial at
the High school building on the east
side on next Friday night. It will be
the last program at the High school
before the close of school. No charge.
Everybody come.

As morning exercises for Tuesday
and Wednesday, Mr. Hambrecht read
the famous patriotic, heart-touching
book entitled "The Man without a
Country."

Hannah Rasmussen has withdrawn
from school and is reported to be
teaching school in Saratoga.

The Freshman class has been in-
creased by one. Jacob Goldstein of
Nekoosa is the new comer.

The attendance has been slightly
below par this week owing to sickness.
Martin Anderson was seen among
us Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. C. U. Meeting.

A very interesting meeting of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
was held at the pleasant home of Mrs.
Geo. Hill on Tuesday, April 8th. It
was decided by a vote of the society to
meet regularly every two weeks at the
home of the members on Tuesday evenings
(public meetings being in charge of a committee.) Department
work was discussed and superintendents
elected. Superintendent of scientific temperance literature, Mrs.
E. C. Rossier; department of oratorical
medal contest work, Mrs. J. H.
Price; superintendent of flower mission,
Mrs. E. B. Rossier; supt. of mothers' meetings, Mrs. F. F. Kellogg.

All members of the union will be
interested in the inter-county convention
of the W. C. T. U. to be held at
Marshall, April 22, 23. The Grand
Rapids Union is now so large that we
are entitled to ten delegates who with
all members that can go are cordially
invited. They will be met at the
train and entertained. The conven-
tion opens at 2 p. m. Tuesday and
closes at noon on Wednesday. All
members of the Grand Rapids Union
wishing to attend this convention will

have a good account of themselves.

Among those in the team are Earl
Crawford, Earl Brennan, Ray Johnson,
Kirk Muir, Don Shaw, Fred
Bunge, Will Brown and Earl Wood.
The team will compete with Wausau
on May 3d, will be at Appleton on
May 17th and Madison May 31st.

please leave their names with Mrs. A.
C. Bennett or at the Dixon house not
later than April 15th so that reduced
rates can be secured and satisfactory
arrangements made for all.

Mrs. A. C. BENNETT,
Pres., Grand Rapids Union.

NEARING COMPLETION.

T. E. Nash's New Residence soon
Ready for Occupancy.

Work on T. E. Nash's new residence
is progressing rapidly at this time, a
large gang of carpenters and painters
being kept busy on the work. The
third story has been entirely finished
and much of the work on the second
story is completed, only finishing
touches on the painting being neces-
sary.

Mr. Nash will have one of the most
complete houses when finished of any
in this part of the state, and the finish
inside is such that it will appeal to
any one who is a lover of the beauti-
ful.

The main hall, which is large and
spacious and one of the features of
the building will be finished in quar-
ter sawed white oak. This work is
not complete but the beauty of the
finish is already apparent.

The library is also in this same fin-
ish as well as the front and side en-
trances to the building. The front
entrance is especially elaborate, and
the entire hall and entrance will be
about as pretty pieces of woodwork as
it is possible to imagine.

The reception room is in white ma-
hogany and the grain of the wood is
very pretty and is something that is
not seen very often. The dining
room is in dark mahogany, while the
living room is in birch. The beauty of
this last wood when properly fin-
ished is really surprising.

The kitchen and rear stairway are
finished in polished ash, two of the
rooms in the third story in Oregon fir,
a storage room in the third story in
red cedar, while the gun room on the
first floor is in red oak. All of the
woods are finished so as to show the
grain.

The second story is finished entirely
in white enamel, the finish rub-
bing on which is just being done by
the painters.

The basement contains the furnace
room, laundry, drying rooms, storage
rooms, bath rooms for the help and a
photographic dark room. The fur-
nace, which supplies the heat by indi-
rect hot air, which is practically a
steam heat, is regulated automatically
by electricity, so that it is only neces-
sary to set the apparatus at the de-
sired degree and feed the furnace with
water.

Taken withal the house is most com-
plete in every respect, having all the
conveniences that it is possible to put
into a residence of today, and it is
only possible to get a knowledge of
its beauty and advantages by visiting
and carefully inspecting the premises.

Married.

BROCKMANN-WIRTZ—On Thursday,
April 10th, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon, at the Catholic church at Rudolph,
Mr. Wm. Brockmann of Haun-
sen to Miss Katie Wirtz of Altdorf.

The bridesmaid was Miss Annie
Wirtz and Nicholas Wirtz acted as
best man. After the ceremony a large
number of invited guests repaired to
the home of the bride's parents in Alt-
dorf where a reception and general
good time was held. The young
couple will make their home in Han-
sen where the groom is a prosperous
young farmer.

KNUTH-SCHLITZ—On Thursday
morning, April 10th, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, at the Lutheran church at
the town of Sigel, Rev. Baese officiat-
ing, Miss Anna Schulz to Mr.
Fred Knuth, both of the town of Sigel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Schultz and is a most
estimable young lady, and the groom
is also well and favorably known.

After the wedding ceremony the
guests assembled at the home of the
bride's parents where a most enjoy-
able afternoon and evening were
spent. Quite a number of Grand Rap-
ids people were out to the festivities.

Municipal League.

The city of Grand Rapids has been
selected as the next meeting place of
the city officers of Wisconsin. This
city is located in the midst of a num-
ber of thriving cities of the Wisconsin
Valley. Grand Rapids has already
acquired more than a state reputation
with which it has taken hold of the
problems pertaining to public utilities.

The Grand Rapids plan has attracted
a wide interest and was appreciatively
discussed in the Review of Reviews
for February.

The central location of this city
should bring out the best attendance
which we have ever had. The pro-
gram is being arranged and we hope to
make it one of unusual excellence
and interest. Circulars will be sent
out in a few days giving the details
and program. The date of the confer-
ence of the league is June 5 and 6.

Green Bay Advocate.

WON PRIZES.—The prizes at the
Heinemann Mercantile Company's store
for the most eggs and the largest and
heaviest dozen were won by Mrs. Fred
Hoffman of the town of Sigel and
Mrs. S. E. Vaughn of this city. Mrs.
Hoffman brought in 25 dozen eggs,
which was the largest number by any
one person during the week and the
dozen eggs from Mrs. Vaughn weighed
29 ounces. Both ladies received a cal-
ico dress. Prizes will be given away
every week.

PLEADED GUILTY.—Frank Kertlow
of Auburndale, who was brought to
this city last Thursday by Sheriff Mc-
Laughlin, pleaded guilty to the charge
of assault and battery and was sen-
tenced to thirty days in the county
jail. Ferdinand Kertlow, who was
also charged with being mixed up in
the matter, had his hearing on Thurs-
day and was discharged from custody,

having proven to the satisfaction of
the court that he took no hand in the
matter.

SMOKE THE WINNESHEK CIGAR.
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

LOOKING FOR SITES

CHANGE POOR FARM LOCATION.

Prof. Chas. Seymour to Deliver a
Series of Lectures in the City.
Other Interesting Items.

Looking for Sites.—During Wed-
nesday and Thursday John Rausch of
Marshfield, Harry Thomas of Sherry
and E. P. Arpin of this city have been
engaged in looking over sites for a
county poor farm. The present site
of the poor farm is not as good from
an agricultural point of view as could
be wished and the committee above
named were appointed to look over
the land and see if a more favorable
location could not be found. Several
farms were looked over and the com-
mittee was very favorably impressed
altho they will not make a report on
the matter until the county board
meets in May. It is thought by some
of the members of the county board
that the old method of taking care of
the poor will again be adopted at the
coming meeting.

Illegal Fishing.—The open season
for trout commences on Tuesday,

April 15th, after which time our local
nimrods expect some fairly good fish-
ing in the streams in this vicinity.

It seems, however, that there are
a number in this neighborhood who
have been for some time past engaged
in fishing for trout in spite of the law,
which is a thing that should be dis-
couraged by an application of justice.

The memory of which will stay with
the offenders for some time. These
men and boys who break the law by
fishing before the season is open,
never do any of the work of stocking
the streams, and they should at least
wait until the law permits them to
fish.

A Lecture Course.—Charles W.

Seymour, who lectured in this city
some time ago, has been engaged by
the high school and four women's

clubs of the city to give a series of
lectures at the M. E. church during
the present month. The first of the

series will occur on April 19th, the
next on the 23rd and the last of the
course on the 30th. Those who heard

Mr. Seymour lecture in this city speak
very enthusiastically of his ability and
he is said to possess the advantage of
having traveled a great deal in his
time as well as being a student of
ability. Season tickets for the three
lectures will be sold for fifty cents
each.

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GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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GENERAL ACQUITTED.

Boer Commander is Found Not Guilty of Charges of Cruelty.

London, April 8.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, sets at rest the contention of the parliamentary opposition that Commandant Krizinger, a Boer general who was charged with several murders and train wrecking, was being cruelly treated. Lord Kitchener reports that Commandant Krizinger's trial took place some time since and that there was not enough evidence to convict him, consequently he was acquitted by the court martial and is now being treated upon the same terms as all prisoners of war.

Lord Kitchener states that the court martial found Commandant Krizinger had been especially active in leading the burghers and that on several occasions he had organized or train-wrecking and other forms of warfare which were not allowable by the terms of the Geneva convention, but that no evidence had been brought to show that he instigated these movements and consequently the charges were dropped. Commandant Krizinger was captured by Gen. French at Hanover road, Cape Colony, December 17, after a stubborn resistance.

The House of Commons reassembled today after the Easter recess. An early opportunity was taken to press the government for information on the subject of the peace negotiations in South Africa, but the government leader, A. J. Balfour, declared the ministers had nothing in their connection to impart to the House.

Alleges War Crime.

Liverpool, April 8.—A former trooper of the Bushveldt Carbineers, who has returned here, is quoted as saying that the convicted Australian officers belonging to that corps, since disbanded, numbered from thirty-five to forty persons. As an instance of their cold-bloodedness, the trooper relates how three Dutch children, 2 and 12 years of age, respectively, and their little sister, arrived at the Carbineers' camp to surrender, in order to be given food. The girl and one of the boys were wounded. The uninjured boy took his little brother on his back and was carrying him off when a second shot killed both boys. The girl died shortly afterward.

PASSES CHINESE BILL.

House Accepts Amendments Increasing the Severity of the Measure.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The Chinese exclusion bill, bearing several amendments increasing its drastic nature, was passed by the House. As the measure now stands it excludes not only Chinese by birth and descent, but shuts out all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposition was at first ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted, 100 to 74. The original amendment on this point made it punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2000 for the master of a vessel holding an American register to employ any Chinese person not entitled to admission to the United States. This was amended by making it unlawful for an American ship, for a voyage terminating at an American port to employ Chinese sailors.

Mr. Hitt vigorously opposed the amendment. He declared that such a provision would drive the American ships on the Pacific under the British flag. Two amendments were adopted without division, one by Mr. Clark (Mo.) to amend the definition of "teacher" under the privileged classes so as to require that for two years before admission the teacher should have been engaged in teaching the higher branches, and another by Mr. Coombs (Cal.), to provide that Chinese students shall leave the country immediately upon the completion of their course of study.

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ENTERS BEET SUGAR FIELD.

American Refining Company Buying Up Factories.

Denver, Col., April 8.—A news dispatch from Fort Collins, the center of the Northern Colorado beet sugar field, says that there is no longer any doubt that the American Sugar Refining Company has entered the beet sugar industry. The dispatch asserts that they now control the Penoer interests and in fact all the Michigan beet sugar factories that are paying properties. The factory at Lehi, Utah, the dispatch continues, has passed into the American Sugar Refining Company's hands. To complete matters at a meeting of the stockholders of the proposed sugar factory at Fort Collins to be built by the Penoer company, a proposal for its absorption by the American Sugar Refining Company the dispatch says was unanimously accepted.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST TREPOFF

Third Attempt to Assassinate Prefect of Police of Moscow.

Berlin, April 8.—The Tagblatt this evening publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Sunday, April 6, which reports a third attempt to assassinate Gen. Treoff, the prefect of police of Moscow. While the general was out driving a man, supposed to be a student, sprang on the step of his carriage and tried to stab the prefect, but only succeeded in wounding a policeman who was seated beside him. The would-be assassin was arrested. It is believed there is a widespread conspiracy against the prefect of police.

Capture Cattle Thieves.

Bisbee, Ariz., April 8.—Sheriff Parks and deputies captured seven cattle thieves on Eagle creek near Morenci after a hard fight. One of the thieves was killed outright after some exciting shooting.

A Bird Shepherd.

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FILIPINOS WANT FREEDOM

Gen. MacArthur Tells of the Condition in the Philippines.

PRESENT FERTILE SOIL.

It is the Sacred Duty of the United States to Hold the Isles.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Gen. MacArthur today continued his testimony concerning conditions in the Philippine archipelago before the Senate committee on the Philippines. His discussion at the beginning of the session was devoted to a review of the conditions which led up to the present state of mind of the Filipino people. He said that long before the advent of the Americans the germs of democracy had been planted and that these had originated in the agitations in Spain of a century ago, which had been reflected in the Spanish colonies.

He also described the conditions in the archipelago at the time of the American occupation, saying that at the time the Filipinos were in a vindictive and resentful mood toward Spain with a general yearning for liberty. Taking these psychological conditions into account, and also the people he had felt when he assumed command of the islands that there was to be found the most fertile soil for the planting of the best type of republican institutions.

Gen. MacArthur then took up and discussed economic conditions in the archipelago, saying that they are the finest group of islands in the world, occupying a strategic position absolutely unexcelled. Continuing he said that the archipelago must necessarily exert an active and potential influence upon the affairs of the entire East in both a political and a military way. Hence he concluded that our presence in the Philippines will always insure all the protection we need in the East; and no one can now say how great those needs may be. He believed, he added, that when the Philippine people come to realize the purpose of the American people among them and that they were chosen people for the dissemination of American ideas, they will rally to this inspiring thought and cheerfully follow and support the American flag.

Our presence in the islands was to his mind a process of spontaneous evolution. Discussion of the Cuban reciprocity. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun, one of the principal things he expected to crop out on the floor came to the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the Democrats are quite as much divided on the question as the Republicans. The division, he believed, is practically a test vote on the bill. 142 Republicans and 42 Democrats voted for the motion and 42 Democrats and 52 Republicans against it.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Discussion of the oleomargarine bill again occupied most of the day in the Senate on the 5th. Mr. Taylor moved from the committee on agriculture to present the report on the Morton-Bulwer contested election case from the Twelfth Missouri district which declared the seat vacant. The minority members were given three weeks within which to file their views.

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The Senate on the 6th devoted the entire day to discussion of the oleomargarine bill, which was passed by a vote of 39 to 31. The Chinese exclusion bill was made the unanimous choice. Adjournment followed a five-minute executive session.

Consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill was begun in the Senate on the 4th. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon making the opening speech. He pointed out what he deemed to be the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers and elaborately analyzed the bill. During the consideration of the Chinese bill Mr. Hitt was the diplomatic gallery who took a lively interest in the proceedings. Mr. Guay gave notice of the following amendment as an additional section: "That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude the Chinese Christians or Chinese who assisted in the defense or relief of the foreign legations of the Pei-Tang Cathedral in the City of Peking, in the year 1900." The Chinese delegation, which had been engaged in the defense of the legations, had been admitted to the appointment of joint committee to attend the ceremonies incident to the transfer of the remains of Gen. Kosekans from California to their final resting place in Arlington cemetery May 1. The India appropriation bill was under consideration for a time, but was not completed. Adjournment followed the usual executive session.

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SUES HER HUSBAND'S PARENTS

Mrs. Rex T. Miller Asks for \$30,000 in Lieu of Alleviated Affections.

South Bend, Ind., April 8.—Dr. Rex T. Miller, one of the wealthiest real estate men in South Bend, together with his wife, is defendant in a suit for \$30,000 damages brought by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rex T. Miller, who claims that they alienated her husband's affections. The plaintiff, who has been married less than two years, is a daughter of the late Henry Cummins, and she states that Dr. and Mrs. Miller poisoned the mind of her husband, finally driving her from home.

THE WOMAN WITH BROOKS.

New York Official Receives Anonymous Letter.

New York, April 8.—Coroner Brown has received an anonymous letter from Brooklyn in which the writer says it was her sister and not Florence Burns that was with Walter Brooks at the Glen Island hotel the night Brooks died. The writer says her sister has the pistol that killed Brooks and letters from Brooks to Florence Burns which are addressed to Mrs. Burns as Mrs. Florence Burns Brooks.

Unknown Woman Kills Herself.

Perry, Ind., April 8.—A young woman who registered as "M. Young, Oswego, N. Y." committed suicide by taking morphine at a hotel here today. She had a pawn ticket in the name of "Mary Rockbaugh."

—Confetti throwing has at last been legal in France by a decision given in the Paris courts.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the House.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed in the House on the 2d, making the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of debate on the revenue cutter bill was resumed. Messrs. Suiter (New York), Bellamy (North Carolina), Ervin (New York), Lesser (New York) and Goldfogel (New York) spoke for the measure, and Messrs. Long (Michigan) and Clegg (Indiana) against it. Mr. Long said he was opposed on principle to retirement with pay of employees of the government. Had he been a member of Congress when the law was enacted for the retirement of naval or army officers he would have antagonized it.

The Senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was introduced on the 2d by Fred Onash, 15 years old, and pulled the trigger. Onash fell to the ground with blood streaming from a wound in the forehead and Willie was arrested.

Arthur Phillips, 6 years old, died at the Englewood Union Hospital from injuries received while "flipping" street cars. The boy's left leg was cut off at the knee, the right leg was crushed to the thigh and both his arms were broken.

—After suffering intensely from hydrocephalus, Salrina Nagle, 37 years old, died at the county hospital, March 2. Miss Nagle went into the yard in the rear of her home, when a stray dog ran through an open gate and bit her in the right hand.

—Several Chicago business men in a syndicate which is said to have bought \$600 worth of mining stock from a needy and ill shareholder, are reported to be seeking for the men who induced the negotiations on the ground that the deal was a fraud.

—Louis Wiohosky, 75 years old, and his wife, Lizzie, 70 years old, were found unconscious in their home. Gas was escaping from an open jet and the couple were nearly asphyxiated. Later in the day the husband died at the county hospital and his wife is not expected to live.

—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied most of the time of the House on the 4th. No opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted a filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure. The discussion occupied the entire session. The bill gives the commanding officer of the Chinese service relative rights as follows: Captain with majors in the army and lieutenant commanders in the navy; first lieutenants with captains in the army and lieutenants in the navy; second lieutenants with first lieutenants in the army and lieutenants junior grade in the navy; and third lieutenants with second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy. It gives the officers of the service longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding ranks in the army and provides for their retirement with three-fourths pay for disability or upon reaching the age limit of 64 years.

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Concerning the conduct of the war in the Philippines, he said that while it was war, he doubted whether if any war of modern times had been conducted with as much humanity and self-restraint as this war had been.

Troops, Not Cruel.

The general stated, concerning the reports of cruelties practiced by American soldiers, that while there doubtless had been instances of excesses, the general conduct on the part of our troops had been of an opposite character as the general orders had been. Moreover, all violations of the rules of war had been instantly punished.

Senator Carmack asked about the exploitation of the material resources of the islands; and Gen. MacArthur replied that one of the great apprehensions of the people was that they might be deprived of these resources, and thus relegated to a position of social inferiority in the islands. On this point he said they were very sensitive.

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The general stated, concerning the reports of cruelties practiced by American soldiers, that while there doubtless had been instances of excesses, the general conduct on the part of our troops had been of an opposite character as the general orders had been. Moreover, all violations of the rules of war had been instantly punished.

—Do you not think," Senator Carmack asked, "that the Filipinos ought to have a voice in their governmental affairs, where they have to do with franchises and concessions?" That question is somewhat hypothetical," replied Gen. MacArthur. "We are approximating that condition now. I would, however, like to see the Filipinos pretty well represented in their central government and I should like to see them in the Senate." The Indian appropriation bill was under consideration. A temporary injunction was granted and today Judge Ferris made it permanent. In his opinion the judge says: "The boycott is destructive to personal liberty and utterly subversive of all social order, all law and all government, and is therefore unlawful."

—The Chinese exclusion bill was passed in the House on the 8th after several amendments were adopted, the conference report on the war revenue tax reduction bill was adopted and the Senate bill extending the chapters of national banks twenty years was passed.

The House on the 9th passed a bill to protect fish and game in Alaska and devoted the rest of the day to debate on Cuban reciprocity. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun, one of the principal things he expected to crop out on the floor came to the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the Democrats are quite as much divided on the question as the Republicans. The division, he believed, is practically a test vote on the bill. 142 Republicans and 42 Democrats voted for the motion and 42 Democrats and 52 Republicans against it.

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA"

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
The glance resting on her had nothing of remorse or pity, not even a momentary compassion for the wreck of a lifetime's glory—the blow that in a second's space had ruined the fondest hope of a desolate life.

Suddenly she drew a sharp breath, as of a cry stifled in her heart's depth, then turned and went back through the little glade as if to seek refuge in its darkness from those cold and pitiless eyes.

"After all these years—after all these years," she cried to herself; "and now—oh, heaven! is he to suffer for my sin?"

Ivor, coming home tired and happy that night, with a sense of "duty done," and a heavy game-bag to the fore, went to his mother's room for his usual chat before dinner. But the maid stopped him with a message. Her mistress had a bad headache and was lying down. She would not be able to appear at dinner that evening. He felt disappointed at so unusual a rebuff. However, he went in to dinner, and apologized for her absence. When they were dispersing to the billiard room, he wondered somewhat that Count Savona begged to be excused on the plea of important letters to write.

It might have been an hour or so later when Ivor, going upstairs to his own room for some trifles on other he wanted, heard the sound of voices coming from his mother's boudoir. For a moment he stopped in the corridor in sheer surprise.

Yes, there was no doubt about it. That was his mother's voice—cold, haughty, yet subdued, as if its faint echoes might betray the misery slowly fastening itself on the very roots of her life; and the other—there was no mistaking that, either; well enough Ivor knew the foreign accent, the clear, resonant tones. But what on earth could the Count have to say to his mother, and why had she risen from her bed to grant him an interview when she had refused to see her own son?

Utterly unable to answer such questions, or conceive any probable reason for so strange an interview, he turned and went back to the smoking room, completely oblivious of his reason for leaving it.

The Count joined them all again and was his usual gay and brilliant self, charming even the country squires by his versatile talents. Ivor, watching him closely, saw how his eyes glinted, and what an unusual satisfaction showed itself upon his face. He grew more and more puzzled every moment.

What could that interview have been about? What mystery was there between his mother and this comparative stranger?

"Pshaw!" he said to himself at last. "Why need I bother? She is sure to tell me," and with his usual easy indifference he threw off the momentary discomfiture of the evening.

In the morning, when the party had met again, the Count Savona declared himself desolated, heart-broken, but unfortunately news had reached him which compelled his immediate departure for Paris. Mrs. Grant was presiding at the breakfast table and involuntarily Ivor's eyes turned to her face. Save that it might have been a shade paler than usual, its outward calm composure was unaltered. She murmured a conventional regret, but her eyes never once sought the Count's face.

So Ivor gave orders for the dogcart to drive his guest to the station, some eight miles distant, and bade him farewell with less cordiality than he would have shown had not this sense of something mysterious been oppressing his frank and honest mind. Before that day ended another surprise awaited him.

Though he had spent his usual half hour at his mother's dressing room fire, and though she was as loving as ever he had found her, the name of Count Savona never passed her lips.

He alluded to the Count's departure. She made but brief response and changed the conversation as soon as possible.

"I don't think you liked my Italian friend," he said, jestingly, as they both rose at last to the summons of the dinner bell.

"Your friend?" she said, hurriedly, and her eyes met his, a strange, wild disturbance on her face. "Don't call him that, Ivor, for heaven's sake. You are right. I don't like him."

Anger, and fear, and shame contending for victory, suppressed and kept back by the stern self-control of years. He had never seen her so moved, so strange. The white hand, with its glittering gems, trembled as it clasped his arm. Involuntarily he bent and kissed her.

"No enemy of yours can be friend of mine, dear mother."

"Enemy!" She shuddered and turned pale still. "No, not that. I did not call him that, my dear."

Ivor made no answer, but in his heart he said:

"No, but you meant it."

And the wonder grew deeper and more troubled, as all perplexed and unanswered doubts must grow.

Away in the rising moonlight stretched the rich woodlands and the vast acres that he deemed his own, that marked as goodly a heritage as the heart of man need desire. Perhaps as her eyes looked out through the oriels windows of the gallery it was as well that her son could not read their meaning. As well, too, that he knew nothing of the price paid, and still to pay for that heritage—the tears of blood and shame its purchase-right had cost.

CHAPTER III.

The loveliness of a spring morning is lending light and color to the earth. The heavens are of hyacinth and gold, save here and there where pearly clouds fold their white wings like sails slowly furled by invisible hands. The sound of a skylark's song is losing itself in a flood of rapture, rising higher, higher, toward that cold, pure splendor to which men's souls look up in their prayers—higher and higher, as though the eager wings

earnestness under his light words than ever she dreamed of. "Besides, I am no longer a Guardsman. I have exchanged town life for country, and infinitely prefer it."

"Is it possible?" she said, and looked at him wonderingly. In his face she read great changes. It was handsome as ever, more attractive than she had thought it in the night she gave him that sobriquet of "My Lord Conceit." There was indolence and languor in its expression, but that sadness, which had puzzled many an observer, had developed itself more strikingly. He looked a man in his prime, but a man who had drunk life's cup to satiety, and wearied of its empty hours long ere such weariness should have touched his years. She felt a sort of wonder, and a faint pity for him, stirring her heart as she gazed. Her own youth and its memories seemed a far-back dream; that first meeting with him had been only one episode in her past, and five years had swept it far away into those inner chambers of memory, whence issue ghosts that sometimes gladden and sometimes affright us.

But she was young enough still to enjoy life as it was, young enough to be glad at the scents and sounds of spring, young enough to feel the blood flowing gayly through her veins as she trod the golden meadows, young enough to smile at the grave and watchful face above her and bid him come and welcome, if he chose, as she set the baby hands to their fragrant task.

His hands and hers assisted. The little voices grew eloquent, the tireless feet were a joy to watch. Ivor Grant paused a moment in which to wonder how it was that he had lived so many years, yet never found children delightful, or life sweet.

Looking at the eager faces, listening to the prattling tongues, seeing all the world one golden glory of earth and sky, drinking in pure fragrant air, steeping himself to the lips in a new and sweet content, so he passed those brief, bright, morning hours, unmasking, unquestioning whence came their brightness and delight.

Long after that graceful form had passed from sight he stood leaning against the stile where she had bidden him farewell, lost in thought so deep that he forgot the very passage of time; groping his way along a path of possibilities into the maze of a new and startling future, yet never asking himself what had come into his life with so sudden and so sweet a joy, or what dangers and sorrows might lie beyond this range of golden meadows.

"How could you recollect me?" she said, her face flushed like a June rose. Her eyes—those sweet, remembered eyes—bright as stars, only solemn and dark, as surely no stars ever were. "Five years ago. Why, it is an age! Even Madge hardly remembered me—Mrs. Dunbar, you know. Have you seen her lately? How is it you are here?"

"What string of questions! Am I to answer them all? To begin with, I recollect you at once. I—well, I have a good memory for faces. As for Mrs. Dunbar, I have not seen her for two years. I resigned, you know, and have been living here with my mother. She is a great invalid, and—"

Then his voice suddenly broke. Meeting those glorious eyes once more his heart throbbed so strangely and wildly that he grew confused, and forgot even of what he was speaking.

"Are those your children?" he asked, abruptly.

"Yes," she said, and looked down with all a mother's adoring pride at the ruffled curls and shy face hiding in the folds of her gown.

But Ivor Grant's eyes had gone to the child perched on her shoulder. Such a beautiful, solemn little face, with eyes dark and mysterious looking as her own. Eyes that sent a strange thrill through the man's heart, as they gave back gaze for gaze in that calm wonder of a child's aroused curiosity that is so bewildering to grown men.

"What a lovely little fellow!" he muttered involuntarily. "He is very like you."

She blushed faintly.

"Is that intended as a compliment? I suppose he is like me, for I am tired of hearing the remark. He is my youngest—just three years old to-day. It is in honor of his birthday that I have brought them out to make cowslip balls. English country life is so strange to them. Children in India, you know, have a very dreary existence. I made a point of taking them to the hills every season, or they would never have been as robust as they are now."

She talked hurriedly, with a soft embarrassment of manner that spoke of other feelings behind the surprise of this chance meeting. Ivor noticed that she had never once mentioned her husband.

"Have you been here long?" he asked.

"Just a month. My father is your rector now. He came here four years ago, and when my health gave way in India, and I had to come home, I naturally came here. My husband remained behind. He likes the country."

"And you?"

"Detest it!" Then she laughed. "I am afraid I said that vindictively, but it is really true. The life is idle, useless, evocative. The women are spoiled, the men as a rule careless, selfish and self-satisfied. There is nothing wholesome, genial, inspiring about them, and the climate is odious. Oh, if you only knew the delicious feeling of drinking in air like this after the enervating, stifling mists I have endured, shut up in bungalows, treating the sun as a deadly enemy instead of what he is here!"

She drew a long breath; she raised her head, with its dusky wind-stirredcurls, to the glistening sky, and looked up at it with eloquent eyes. Ivor Grant watched her. His ears had been drinking in her voice, catching more of its music than its sense, perhaps; but always, like some strange vision floating before him, he saw the lights and shadows of Madge Dunbar's pretty room, and the queenly, graceful figure leaning against that marble pedestal and watching him with deep, soft eyes.

The silence brought her back to herself. She lifted the child from her shoulder, and sat him down by his brother's side. They made such a pretty pair—the dark head and the gold, the bright face and the solemn—that Ivor's eyes rested with renewed admiration upon them.

"You are going to gather cowslips; may I help you?" he said at last.

She laughed a little.

"What an occupation for a gallant Guardsman, and the idol of a world of fashion! Suppose any of your London friends heard you?"

"They would think I was very much to be envied," he said, hiding a deeper

No Gymnasium Needed.

Uncle Abner—Si Greenleaf's boy didn't learn much at college, but he came home with an arm like a blacksmith.

Uncle Amos—Well, he could have got an arm like a blacksmith by bein' a blacksmith.—Judge.

Gave Him No Chance.

"Why did everybody laugh so long over that story of old Botry's? It wasn't a bit funny."

"They were afraid he would tell another if they kept quiet."

Simplic.

She—it's easy to win a woman's love. Just give her all the money she wants.

He—Great Scott! You don't call that easy, do you?—Pick-Me-Up.

Not Literary.

"Is your friend Writem a literary man?"

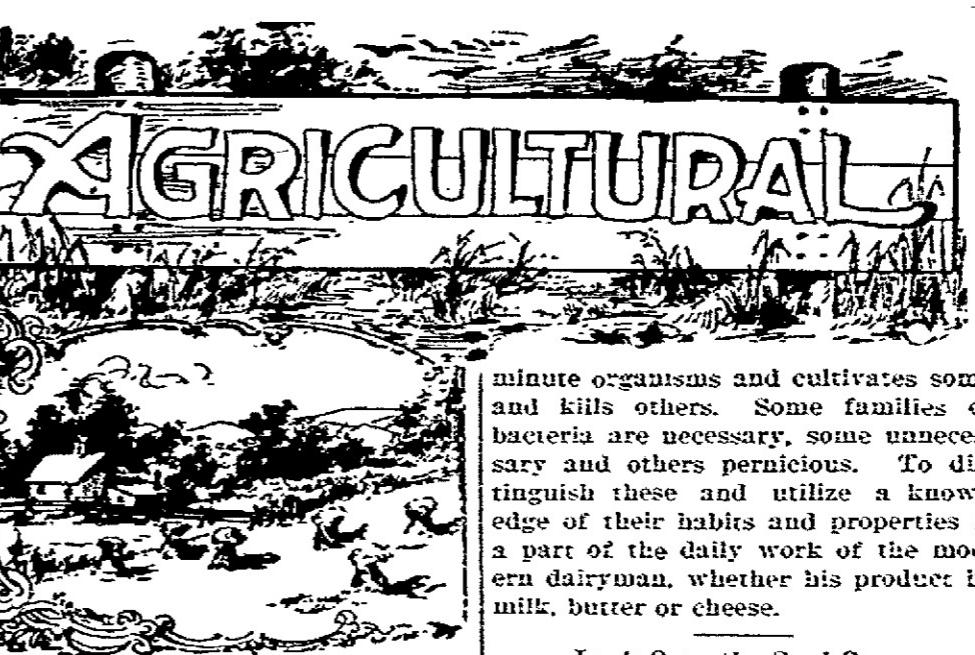
"Oh, no. Merely a successful novelist."—Judge.

minute organisms and cultivates some and kills others. Some families of bacteria are necessary, some unnecessary and others pernicious. To distinguish these and utilize a knowledge of their habits and properties is a part of the daily work of the modern dairyman, whether his product be milk, butter or cheese.

Look Over the Seed Corn.

Two of the most valuable grasses for use on the farm in the making of both permanent pastures and sowing for hay are meadow fescue and Kentucky blue grass, the former shown on the right side of the illustration. Both of these grasses are productive and exceedingly nutritious, and both quite tenacious of life, this being the case particularly with the Kentucky blue grass which grows uninjured by the trampling of stock, hence is particularly valuable in the making of permanent pastures.

The best grass mixtures put up by reputable seedsmen contain one or both of these grasses, and these mixtures



Valuable Farm Grasses.

When it is considered that corn is one of the easiest crops to grow on soil that is fairly good and that it will respond liberally to good cultivation and to enrichment of the soil, one ought to be willing to go to some trouble and expense to have the seed corn of the best possible quality. In certain sections of the corn country there was considerable smut last season, and there is more or less of it on the corn now being fed and on ears that are being saved for seed. This smut corn ought not to be fed to stock, for the spores are not destroyed, but are sown over the fields in the mature. If a portion of the seed corn ears are affected with smut they should be treated by soaking for a half hour in a solution of sulphate of copper in the proportion of half a pound of the chemical to a gallon of water. Treat the corn in this way just before it is to be used and let it dry thoroughly before sowing. Avoid this smut corn for seed, however, if it is possible to do so. Select for seed the ears which are best developed or buy enough of some good strain to start anew and next summer select the seed corn while it is on the stalk, paying due attention to all of the good features of both ears and stalk.

Keep up this careful selection for two or three years, and give this selected seed good soil and good culture and one will then have corn that is well worth planting and which will bring a good profit.

TWO VALUABLE GRASSES.

should be used in preference to some mixtures in all cases, except where one or two grasses are wanted for some particular purpose and one understands thoroughly their requirements.

Home-Made Corn Cutter.

Being desirous of cutting some corn for fodder on which the grasshoppers had destroyed the prospects for grain, I rigged my slide about two and one-half feet wide and three feet long; runners made of 2x6 inches and two cross pieces 2x4 inches, the rear one projecting over about fifteen inches on one side of the runner. At the end of this piece I fastened one end of a common buck saw, and the other end of saw to front part of slide, so the saw would project over the outside an angle of forty-five degrees. I fastened a single-tree to the front part and made a seat on slide. After hitching a good horse to the slide with a boy to drive, I sat by the boy and caught the stalks of corn as they were sawed off above the ground, and piled them as we proceeded up the rows. We cut five acres a day and piled it nicely ready to be shocked.

This is much cheaper than a high-priced

(To be continued.)

French Bird Stories.

Two bird stories come from France. According to Le Figaro a canary breeder named Bouriez is going to raise red canaries by feeding the parent birds on cayenne pepper. He has succeeded so far in raising birds of an orange-red tint.

French poachers are making big hauls of partridges and other game by using automobiles with nets and a bright light. They run the automobiles at a swift pace along the public roads, and the birds attracted by the light, fly into the nets. There seems to be no violation of existing game laws in the practice.

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Buying Small Fruit Plants.

By the proper selection of the young plants it is easy and cheap to increase

the acreage of either strawberries or red raspberries; if one is skilled in the work it is also possible to get a good supply of black cap plants from tips.

It is not so easy, however, to increase the blackberry plantation. There is

more or less argument over the relative value of suckers and root cuttings.

If the plants are diseased, and this applies to any plant, it is not wise to take young plants from them in any way for the result will be to spread the disease.

If the parent plants can not be rid of disease, then it is better to buy the young plants needed to extend the plantation. Last year it was

noticed in some sections that the San Jose scale had attacked the raspberry plants.

In such cases the treatment is to cut the plants back to within a few

inches of the ground and spray the remainder of the canes with a solution

of two pounds of whale oil soap to each gallon of hot water.

Farmers Should Advertise.

A correspondent suggests that farmers should do more in the way of advertising. He claims, and with truth, that farmers are paying high prices to middlemen for things they need which might be had of other farmers for considerably less money and still have the seller well satisfied. One man may have a large surplus of potatoes which farmers in other sections would be glad to buy if they knew of them. Another has oats to sell which some other would be glad to buy, and so on.

Try the columns of the local papers,

which circulate in rural districts. The seller will get a better price for his product than by selling to the middleman, while the buyer will save money and be assured that, at least, what he buys from another farmer is likely to be all claimed for it.

Keep the Sheep Undisturbed.

No calves, hogs, colts or other stock

should be allowed to run with the sheep flock, or in any way annoy or scare them, when in their lot at night, or even anywhere, says the New York Farmer. A shepherd dog with which

they are every day familiar may be allowed among them, but all other dogs should be prevented from crossing

their small inclosures, or even pastures, especially during their breeding or gestation periods. Quiet, gentle and familiar handling of the flock of ewes

and rams will have a good influence

on the habits of the coming flocks of lambs.

Bacteria in the Dairy.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMH & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 12, 1902.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months.....75

Lecture on Alaska.

On Tuesday evening, April 15th at the 1st Moravian church, the Rev. J. H. Schoeckert will present a rare opportunity for the public to hear a vivid description of Alaska, its native inhabitants, its industries and of the goldfields and mining. A large map will be used in pointing out the exact position of the mining districts. A large collection of the rarest specimens of Alaska curios will be exhibited. The speaker will gladly answer questions in regard to anything pertaining to that famous portion of our country.

Rev. Schoeckert has spent twelve years as a missionary of the Moravian church in Alaska. He had the first mail contract from St. Michaels to Katmai, the journey requiring 150 days for return trip. He has also twice taken the U. S. Census. This lecture is given in behalf of the mission work in Alaska and while you will be given a rare treat, which you cannot afford to miss, you will be aiding a very worthy cause.

Admission is within the reach of all. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Tickets for sale at Johnson & Hill's drug store and also at the church on the evening of the lecture.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Yard.

Almond Press: Kellogg Bros. have their main office and yards at Grand Rapids. In the spring of 1901, they wished to broaden out their business and finding that Almond was a most desirable location, they commenced on March 1st, of the same year, to get material on the grounds where their yard and office now stand.

Like men of sound business principles, they erected a neat little office, two lumber sheds 20x50 and 20x85 respectively, a fine house 16x20 and laid in a full stock of lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, lime, hair, brick, cement and in fact everything the builder needs. During the coming summer they will erect another mammoth lumber shed 36x150 feet, and also a warehouse for cement which will in all make one of the most up-to-date yards in this vicinity.

We are proud of having such a wide awake firm in our midst, which means prosperity to the village at large as well as to themselves. The yard is under the able management of M. A. Morey, who has moved here to live and grow up with a prospering young city.

The Eau Claire Leader says that during the late smallpox scare in that city a hardware man got tired of being asked for sulphur for fumigating purposes. Many people supposing because he kept pitch and tar he would have brimstone on hand as well. So he stuck up a placard in the window which read: "Go to hell for brimstone! We handle door knobs."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO.
JOHN E. DALY.

Society and Club Notices.
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. S. Carrington.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gardner on Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Reine.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

St. Katherine's Guild meets with Mrs. Beulah Biron next Wednesday afternoon.

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Unclaimed Letters.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending April 9, 1902:

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Goodman Mrs. G. Hetrich G. O. foreign:
Newport Miss. Ida

Persons calling for the above please say "advertis'd."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Wholesale Fruit House.

The W. R. Bryan company of Merrill intend to start a branch of their Merrill house in this city for the purpose of handling fruit of all kinds wholesale.

The firm has been located in Merrill for some time past, but the proprietors feel that Grand Rapids will prove an excellent place for the same sort of an institution. Ben Hansen will have charge and the headquarters will be located at the potato warehouse on the west side. They expect to get the business started next week.

—Cures the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding:

In re descent of lands of Sally Royce. Petition of Mary L. Robb filed. Certificate of heirship made.

In re estate of Emil Heil. Proof of publication and notice of application for letters of administration filed. Bond of administrator filed. Letters of administration signed, filed and issued. Notice to creditors signed and issued.

In re estate of Christian Bille. Petition for letters of administration filed. Notice of application for letters of administration filed.

In re guardianship of Stanley A. Smith et al. Petition of Theresa Smith filed.

In re estate of Louis Guthiel. Warrant and oath of appraisers returned and filed. General inventory filed.

In re estate of John Daly. Proof of publication of notice to creditors filed.

In re estate of Jere D. Witter. Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased filed. Notice of application for proof of will signed and issued.

In re estate of Abbe S. Stephens. Proof of mailing copy of notice of final settlement filed. Receipts and vouchers filed. Judgment allowing final account and assigning estate, signed and filed.

In re descent of lands of Geo. Kennedy. Petition for certificate of title together with affidavits filed. Certificate of descent signed.

In re application for sale of real estate of Walter L. Wood. Proceedings for sale of two tracts of land filed.

In re estate of Wenzel Hartl. Warrant and oath of appraisers returned and filed. General inventory filed.

In re guardianship of Geo. Quin. Annual account of Geo. Gillett, guardian, filed.

In re estate of Jas. B. Taylor. Hearing on final account. Administrator sworn and examined. Judgment signed allowing final account.

In re estate of Gerhart Becker. Proof of publication of notice of final settlement. Administrator sworn and examined. Judgment allowing final account signed and filed.

In re estate of David Walterbach. Proof of publication of notice of proof of will filed. Guardian ad litem for minors appointed. Proof of will filed. Certificate of proof of will signed and attached to will. Letters testamentary signed and issued. Will and probate signed. Notice to creditors signed and issued. Order for appointment of appraisers. Warrant of appraisers.

In re estate of Jas. Forestal. Petition for letters of administration. Notice of application for letters of administration signed and issued.

In re estate of Stephen Klenasky. Hearing on claim of Jas. Wilson.

In re estate of Heinrich Steinmetz. Notice of application for final settlement signed and issued.

In re guardianship of Henrietta Forestal. Petition for appointment of guardian. Order for hearing signed and filed.

In re estate of David Fauchett. Proof of service of notice of application for letters of administration. Record in issuance of letters of administration. Bond of administrator filed and approved. Letters of administration issued. Notice to creditors. Order for appointment of appraisers. Warrant of appraisers.

In re estate of Hans Peter Peterson. Proof of publication of notice of final settlement. Quit claim deeds from heirs of said deceased received in evidence and filed. Order assigning estate signed.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Business Locals.

—Dr. J. J. Loze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville. Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For dental work go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

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Prizes for Eggs.

Saturdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, we give (each Saturday) two 10 yard dress patterns—Simpson's best calico as follows: 1 dress pattern to the lady who brings us the largest number of eggs; 1 dress pattern to the lady who brings the heaviest dozen of eggs, (hens' eggs only). You select your dozen heavy eggs and bring them ready for weighing to be admitted to this weighing contest, you must bring at least 5 dozen that day.

Names of winners and delivery of prizes will be made on Saturday following delivery of eggs. Any member of the family may bring the eggs.

Prize goes to the lady of the house.

We want your eggs, your butter and your patronage.

Respectfully Yours,

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE CO.

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Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—in Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, vs.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick Conway, deceased, of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Bridget Conway, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place be given for hearing of application to be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 8th, 1902.

By the court, W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

(First Publication 3-29-01)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—in Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, vs.

WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jere D. Witter, deceased, late of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Mead executors named in said will praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place be given for hearing of application to be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated March 27th, 1902.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

3-15-01

Notice of Application to Vacate Part of the Town Plat of Remington.

Wood County, Wis.

To Whom it May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have had filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, seeking the vacating of that part and those parts of the "Town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin" of which they are the proprietors and the streets, highways and alleys opposite to and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors and may be used for highway purposes.

Notice is further given by the undersigned that on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis., apply to said circuit court to have said court vacate each and all parcels, lots and parts of lots and in said town plat of Remington, Wood County, of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severally and also will then and there apply to said court to vacate all streets and alleys adjoining said blocks, lots, parts of lots and parcels so vacated, not now in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to more particularly.

Dated March 11th, 1902.

AMANDA H. CLEVELAND,
HAROLD C. REMINGTON,
B. G. CHANDLER.

By B. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

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 NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house and good barn, close to ward school, west side.
 NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stone cellar, large barn, situated on French St., west side.
 NO. 4. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to North western depot, west side.
 NO. 5. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
 NO. 6. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
 NO. 10. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

Come and see me before you buy elsewhere.

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Grand Rapids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Al Menier spent Sunday at Wausau visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rablin spent Sunday at Eau Claire.

Leave orders at the candy kitchen for brick ice cream.

Mrs. Rudolph Voight has been quite sick the past week.

I. P. Witter was in Appleton on Thursday on business.

O. E. O'Dell spent Sunday at Mosinee visiting among friends.

C. E. Boles made business trip to Marshfield last Saturday.

Dr. O. T. Hougen was in Milwaukee the past week on business.

E. B. Fritzinger is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

Attorney J. A. Gaynor made a trip to Stevens Point on Thursday.

Mrs. Al Menier is visiting friends at Watertown for a few weeks.

H. B. Blake of Stevens Point was in the city on Saturday on business.

Ludwig Gross of Necedah was in the city on business on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Nash transacted business at Marshfield on Monday afternoon.

W. E. Burt spent the fore part of the week in this city visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmitz of Babcock were in the city on Wednesday.

—For Sale—one full blooded red poll bull. Inquire of David Taylor.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm last Friday.

Chas. Heiser of Vesper was in the city on Thursday greeting his many friends.

Attorney J. W. Cochran was in Stevens Point on legal business last Tuesday.

Attorney F. C. Stewart of Oshkosh was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

—Electric light and door bell wiring done in first class shape. C. M. Dougherty.

Mrs. Jessie Love has been quite sick during the past week as the result of a bad cold.

Henry Vachear of Babcock shook hands with his friends in this city on Wednesday.

William Scott left on Tuesday morning for Chicago to spend a few days on business.

Inez Witter returned on Tuesday to Fond du Lac to resume her studies in Grafton Hall.

—Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

W. H. Cochran went to Milwaukee on Tuesday on business, returning the day following.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Warzinski of Marshfield was in the city on business the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Bogger of the west side has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Andy Kauteson of Babcock was in the city last Friday circulating among his many friends.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan went to Mauston on Tuesday to try a case before the circuit court.

Frank Mettelka of Marshfield was down Thursday evening to play with the Monarch orchestra.

—Try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. A. C. Orvis of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Gardner during the fore part of the week.

Otto Echoff, one of Marshfield's young business men, transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

B. R. Goggins went to Stevens Point on Monday to assist in a law suit being tried in that city.

Dan McKercher of Merrill was in the city over Sunday visiting his numerous friends about town.

—Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Miss Maud Shaw has returned home after an extended visit among friends in the southern part of the state.

William Owen appears at the opera house this (Friday) evening in Shakespeare's famous tragedy, Othello.

Mrs. E. C. Rossier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Boyles at Wausau few days the first of the week.

The Stevens Point Lodge B. P. O. E. have decided to hold their second annual ball, Friday evening, May 2d.

Adam Heil, one of the successful young farmers of Marshfield, transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

L. R. Lemley left this week for Chicago where he has accepted a position with the B. W. Lemley Appraisal company.

The managers of the society minstrels will give a social hop after the show. The band will furnish the music for the dance.

Henry Johnson, who is employed by Kruger & Cameron, was in Wausau last week visiting his folks. He returned on Saturday.

Floyd Moore departed last week for Ironwood, Mich., where he has accepted a position as manager of a large clothing house.

—Wall paper from 2c a single roll up. Finest line ever shown in city at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Edward H. Upham and daughter of Greenwood arrived in the city on Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upham.

The Juniors have set the date of their prom as the 26th of May. They say they will either have the Arions or Dana furnish the music.

—Don't forget to call on G. Bruderle, the west side shoemaker if you want the best work done in the city.

Judge Charles M. Webb received 3,143 votes in Portage county, the whole number cast being 3,164. The other 21 were scattering.

James G. Hamilton went to Menomonie on Monday and spent Tuesday in that city the guest of S. L. Alexander, and returned home next day.

—Ice cream soda, ice cream sundaes, soda water and Purdy's root beer on draught at G. W. Davis. The place where you get what you order.

Seth Jones left on Wednesday for Fond du Lac where he has accepted a lucrative position in the office of the Northwestern railway company.

—FOR SALE—One 8 room house and four lots; one 6 room house and two lots; good barns and wells on each place, west side. For particulars inquire of P. CONWAY.

Geo. W. Baker commenced work on the addition to his store on Monday morning and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Henry McCann of the firm of Spafford, Cole & Co., left on Tuesday for Chicago to be absent until Saturday engaged in buying goods for the firm.

Mrs. P. Henchy, who has been visiting Mrs. P. Conway and Mrs. Case expects to return to her home at Lewiston, Ill. on Tuesday of next week.

A. Bankert has removed his tailor shop from his old site on Cranberry street to a building across from the Central Hardware store on River street.

—Misses Clara Keifer and Catherine Walther, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steib, returned to their home at Merrill on Sunday.

—Hylo electric globes can be turned down from 16 to 2 candle power, just what you want for a night lamp. C. M. Dougherty, telephone 386.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Groenfeldt of Sturgeon Bay were the guests of Mr. Groenfeldt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groenfeldt on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Caroline Kuntz, stenographer for the law firm of Goggins & Brazeau, is taking a weeks vacation. Miss Roene Havenor filled the position temporarily.

Rev. C. A. Rosander, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Sigel will preach in the Swedish language at the city hall next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

N. J. Boucher has moved his barn and is preparing to rebuild the structure for a dwelling house. The building will contain five rooms and he expects to rent it about ten years ago.

Dr. Clarence Treadwell of Kilbourn visited friends in the city the fore part of the week. Mr. Treadwell formerly lived in this city, but left here about ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman who have been in Menomonie, Mich., during the past winter the guests of their daughter, have returned to their home in this city.

—Electric fixtures and desk lamps from \$3 up, also shades of all sizes. C. M. Dougherty, telephone 386.

Miss Blanche Ferguson, who has been teaching during the past winter at Sherry, finished her term on Friday and is at home with her mother in this city for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir have been visiting relatives at Wild Rose and Berlin. Mr. Weir is back home again, but Mrs. Weir will spend another week or two down there.

Mrs. Theresa Basnick and Rosa Heimdal of Cashton were here the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose Schuman, Mrs. Basnick being a daughter of Mrs. Schuman.

—FOR SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or on time inquire of TROUT & BRIERE.

August Bentz and Miss Alma Bentz of Neekoosa and Frank Gates of Wausau spent Sunday with Miss Estella Lutz. They took the Monday morning train for Wausau, where the boys attend the business college.

Master Robert Vaughn, the son of B. M. Vaughn, has been very sick the past week but is somewhat better at this writing. His sickness was the outcome of an attack of the measles.

—One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER Co Telephone No. 314.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson, in company with Mrs. Martha Tyler, left on Friday morning for Waupaca, where Mrs. Tyler entered the Soldiers' home. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned home Friday evening.

Amos Hasbrouck, Charles Kruger and Harry Sanderson were in Stevens Point on Tuesday evening to take a degree in the Masonic lodge. They were accompanied over Oscar Hathaway and Dr. O. T. Hougen.

—The finest ice cream in the land at the candy kitchen.

Frank Baxter of Pine Grove arrived in the city on Friday and is making his home here temporarily. Mr. Baxter is the gentleman who intends erecting a creamery on the James Routhier corners in the town of Sigel.

John Peterson of Stevens Point was in the city on Tuesday. He came over to close the deal by which Steve Morawski became the owner of the forty acre tract of land in Sigel formerly owned by Mr. Peterson, consideration \$1050.

Rube Lyons was in Chicago last week taking in the sights of the western metropolis. While there he met Carl Bandelin who is now a member of Brooke's Marine band, which organization is soon to start on a tour of the United States.

—FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. GOTTHEKE.

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting at Marshfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23. Among those on the program are Mrs. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. E. C. Rossier of this city, both ladies having papers before the convention.

—If you want a nice box of candy go to the candy kitchen.

Don't forget the cooking demonstration at the Centralia Hardware Co.'s store all next week. Step in and get a cup of coffee and a sample of the kind of biscuit that can be baked on a Bemont Range. There will be a demonstrator there all week.

Mildred and Ellen MacKinnon left on Tuesday for Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac to continue their studies. They were accompanied there by Ruth Weller and Emma Burroughs who had been spending their vacation in this city with the Misses MacKinnon.

—Come to us for wall paper or anything in house finishing material. We will save you money. Johnson & Hill Co.

Willard E. Gaede, who spent last summer in this city with Attorney Herman Wipperman, is now located at Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Gaede was elected city attorney of that place on Tuesday of last week by a majority of 268, which would indicate that he was prospering over there.

Frank Otto of Hansen, was in the city Thursday evening to see a surgeon concerning his little son, the latter having split his tongue while playing by falling from a box. The little fellow was making the best of the situation and was as happy as the circumstances would permit.

—Three two-story houses and 5 lots on the west side for sale. Houses can be bought with one or more lots. Enquire of Gus Neiman, west side. 4t.

Misses Emma and Evelyn Hougen of Manitowoc, who had been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Hougen in this city for a week past, departed for their home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hougen entertained a party of friends at their home in honor of the young ladies on Friday evening.

GOAT EATS DYNAMITE.

Voracious Animal Feeds on Explosive Sticks.

UNTIMELY END OF PET.

The Mulligan Household Shot Heavenward, but with No Fatal Results.

Eden, Wis., April 8.—Here is a case where a goat, with no baser intention than to satisfy the cravings of hunger, got into trouble that resulted seriously.

The pet goat of Patrick Mulligan was enjoying a stroll about the settlement the other morning. His purpose was to supplement a breakfast by such scraps of an edible nature as he could find by rummaging about the heaps of rubbish that grace the door yards of his neighbors.

The goat ventured unconsciously, perhaps, beyond his usual limits, so that he stood near the building where a quantity of dynamite is stored for use in blasting in the quarry nearby. The door to the building stood open and the goat were inside getting some of the explosive ready for use.

Eats Sticks of Dynamite.

Being of an inquisitive turn of mind, he entered. Several sticks of dynamite lay unguarded upon the floor, and William suddenly swallowed them and beat a hasty retreat.

Arrived at the home of the Mulligans the goat sat down to collect his breath. He was so beloved of the whole family that, as a matter of course, it shared in their comforts of domestic life that the house afforded.

The air being a trifle chilly without, and a cheerful fire blazing within, the goat was soon in a comfortable position before the hearth. As it chance, all the Mulligans were out at the time he entered. If all had not thus been removed from the immediate vicinity the consequences might have been more serious.

Goat Goes Heavenward.

Under the warmth and his recent colation William dozed off, unthinking of the doom that awaited him.

Suddenly, with a roar that scattered the young Mulligans, the remains of the hapless goat shot heavenward, followed at regular intervals by portions of the stove, windows, chairs, tables and dishes.

As a climax the clock, which was the pride of Mrs. Mulligan's life, swept gracefully upward and landed on the roof of the house across the way.

Thus sadly did the innocent morning stroll of William, the goat, come to an end.

The Mulligan family was inconsolable until Mr. Mulligan comforted them with the assurance that goats were plentiful and that they could have a funeral over what was left of their old playmate.

HOBOK WORE ONLY SMILE.

Burned Up Clothes in Jail Stove and Sheriff Had to Buy Him New Suit.

Cumberland, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—A tramp, giving the name of Oscar Anderson, worked a smooth game on the city last night. He went to the city marshal with a hard luck story and asked permission to spend the night in the city jail, claiming he had no money to pay for lodgings. The official locked Anderson up and the next morning came around to let him out. Anderson refused to go out, claiming that he had nothing to wear and that he did not care to parade the streets nude. Upon investigation the marshal found that the tramp had burned up every stitch of his clothing in the stove during the night and was clad in nothing but a blanket from the jail bed. The marshal was obliged to purchase a new outfit of clothing for Anderson before he could turn him out in the cold world.

LIVED PAST THE CENTURY.

Gustav Butzow Dies at Home Near Hartford, Aged 101.

Hartford, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Gustav Butzow, who made his home with his daughter, four miles east of here, died yesterday afternoon, aged 101 years. Mr. Butzow was born in Germany July 29, 1801. He came to America in 1854 and settled on the farm where he died yesterday. He is survived by two children, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Eugene Adams, Amherst.

Amherst, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Eugene Adams died at his residence in this village of congestion of the brain after an illness of one week. He was 41 years old. He was postmaster under Harrison and held the office of town clerk for eight years up to the incorporation of the village. He was unmarried. His widowed mother survives.

G. L. Dunlap, Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—G. L. Dunlap died Sunday from Bright's disease. Mr. Dunlap was born in 1839. He had been in the employ of the Green Bay & Western road since its organization and had bad charge of the wrecking department.

Thomas Higgins, Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Thomas Higgins, aged 60 years, head machinist of the J. S. Rowell Manufacturing Company of this city, dropped dead while at work at his bench this afternoon. Mr. Higgins was well known in this community.

Former Resident of Askeaton.

Askeaton, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Frank McLaughlin, one of the early pioneers of this place, died suddenly yesterday at Escanaba, Mich., where he has resided the past few years with his children. He was 72 years old.

Frederick Madhouse, Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Frederick Madhouse, an old resident of this county, died Sunday at his home in Eldorado. He was 73 years of age and is survived by one son. The funeral was held this morning at Black Wolf.

Beloit Vaudeville Star Dies.

Beloit, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—James McElroy, aged 35, a song and dance and sketch artist of considerable fame, died today at his home in this city.

PARTED FOR 28 YEARS.

Wausau Couple Decide to be Married Again.

Wausau, Wis., April 8.—A wedding that has a little romance connected with it was performed yesterday. The principals are James Neault and Bertha Young, both of Wausau. Thirty years ago they met, loved and married. Two years after a divorce separated them. Each found another partner and married. The second matrimonial ventures were without happiness, and the marital bond were again severed. Now, after twenty years of estrangement, the two have renewed their first love.

WOMAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND DIES.

Mrs. Nicholas Hartert of Mineral Point is Fatally Injured by Fall.

Mineral Point, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. Nicholas Hartert was killed this afternoon at her home in this city by falling backwards down a flight of stairs. She was 61 years old and a husband, who is a citizen of this city, and five children, all grown, survive her.

MAN BREAKS NECK, BUT DOES NOT DIE.

Doctor Thinks that August Riefensdehr of Hartford will Live.

Hartford, Wis., April 8.—August Riefensdehr, aged 45, was thrown from a wagon Sunday and his neck was broken. He is still alive and the attending physician says he will undoubtedly recover. In case he lives he will have to wear a mask support to hold his head in position. There are only few such cases on record.

NINE SERIOUSLY HURT IN A COLLISION.

Seventy-five Workmen Endangered in Accident at Joliet (Ill.)—Car Crashes Into Train.

Joliet, Ill., April 8.—Scores of lives were endangered this morning in a collision between a street car and a Santa Fe passenger train. Henry Muft, motorman, was badly hurt and may die. The car had about seventy-five workmen aboard. The air brakes failed to work and the car crashed into the depot at Cass street. The force of the collision knocked a passenger coach from the track and demolished the street car. Nine passengers were seriously hurt.

JAMES KISSING CASE THIS WEEK.

Sensational Trial to Take Place at Richland Center—Blackmail Charged.

Richland Center, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—The spring term of the circuit court began in this city today. Thirty-eight cases are on the list for trial. The sensational case of the term will be the one of Mrs. Stayton vs. D. G. James. Mr. James is being sued by Mrs. Stayton for \$15,000 for three alleged kisses which she claims he gave her against her will. Mr. James denies the charge, claiming the case to be one of blackmail. The trial will not be held until the latter part of the week.

MINISTER-EDITOR SUED FOR LIBEL.

Printers Who Set Up the Alleged Libelous Article Included in the Suit.

Richland Center, Wis., April 8.—An unusual libel suit is soon to be tried here in which M. Martin, the pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, and J. W. Irish, pastor of the Methodist Church, are the defendants, together with L. D. Bailey and Harry Bailey, the proprietors of a job printing establishment. Attorney F. W. Burnham is the plaintiff and demands \$5000 for being called an unpleasant epithet. The ministers print a paper, the Advocate, the organ of the church and Order League, which is devoted to the temperance cause. The epithet to which objection is taken was applied to the attorney who asks the damages after the trial of a saloon case in the local courts. The case is unique in that the job printers are made defendants equally with the pastors who were directly responsible for the publication of the article.

TROUBLE IS SETTLED.

The Peck Ticket is in Full Possession of the Town Offices.

Hayward, Wis., April 8.—The Peck ticket is in full possession of the town offices through an agreement reached between the warring factions. The Peck people, despite the charge of an alleged election, had an equitable right to the offices, as expressed by their overwhelming majority. There is every indication now of an assumption of more peaceful relations than has existed since the Enterprise started its crusade against the Shue faction. Some concessions, however, have been made to the Shue people in order to restore peace. Its newspaper is to have its share of the county printing. It is also to have the privilege of starting in its columns a review of its side of the case, while the opposition paper is to refrain from comment upon the terms of the settlement. The most important concession, however, is the withdrawal of suits for recovery of \$10,000 against the county board. Adjt.-Gen. Boardman has left for home.

Madison, Wis., April 8.—A telegram was received at the executive office last evening from Adjt.-Gen. C. B. Boardman at Hayward, stating that he was leaving for Oshkosh by the way of Ashland, and that everything pointed toward an early settlement of the election trouble.

PRISON FOR HOFFMEISTER.

Wausau Cripple Pleads Guilty to Trying to Kill Two Men.

Wausau, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Ernest Hoffmeister, who shot Herman Ramthun and attempted to take life of Emil Hackbart on evening of March 29, during a political discussion, waived preliminary examination yesterday and was bound over to circuit court. He later expressed a desire to plead guilty and was taken to Merrill, where the circuit judge is holding court this week, and was sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary. Hoffmeister is a cripple, having but one arm.

On to Portage.

Every Sunday school worker will be glad to know that the State Sunday School convention of Wisconsin, to meet at Portage June 2, 3 and 4, will doubtless be the largest in number of delegates held in this state for many years. In addition to the prominent workers of national reputation who will be in attendance there are men and women of our own state who are recognized leaders in Sunday school work, who will give to those attending the benefit of their experience. There will be good singing.

WILL RUN FOR YEARS.

Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company Possesses Sufficient Timber.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—There is every reason to believe that the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company still possesses a sufficient amount of timber to supply its mill in this city for from ten to fifteen years, notwithstanding that it has been sold many times that the supply would last but a few years. The mill was started up yesterday morning, and it is the intention of the company to run as late in the season as the weather will permit. The demand for lumber has proved a severe strain on the company's yard and many dimensions were sold out long ago.

BLIZZARD IN WISCONSIN.

Terrific Storm Raging Over Central Portion of the State.

Plainfield, Wis., April 8.—A furious blizzard is prevailing over Central Wisconsin. The snowfall is heavy and accompanied by a terrific gale, with the temperature many degrees below the freezing point. It is the worst storm of the winter.

CHIEF OF GLIDDEN'S POLICE.

Lawrence Hart Appointed for His Thirteenth Term.

Glidden, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Lawrence Hart was today appointed chief of police here for the thirteenth time. Mr. Hart is one of the best-known officers in this section of the state.

SNEEZE CAUSES ACCIDENT.

T. J. Post of Pound Dislocates Shoulder While Sneezing.

Pound, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—While sneezing T. J. Post, a retired lumberjack of this place, dislocated his shoulder.

WILL NOT Die.

Sheboygan, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—The condition of Charles J. Steuerwald, who was found in his room yesterday morning almost asphyxiated by illuminating gas, is much improved and he is pronounced out of danger. Mr. Steuerwald asserts that it was an accident pure and simple. He was to have left for New York yesterday, to return with his wife and children.

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MOTHER AND SON MEET.

Joyful Reunion of the Millers in Wyoming Mining Town.

WAS REPORTED DEAD.

Mother Had Gone from Shawano to Bring Remains Home—Missing in Names.

Racine, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—The telegraph this morning brought the welcome news to Racine friends that Frank Miller had not met death in a Wyoming mine, as had been reported, and that his mother's sad overland journey, which she had undertaken in order to secure the remains and bring them back to the family home at Shawano, had ended in a pleasant reunion of mother and son.

The first intelligence of the supposed death of Miller came last Saturday in a telegram from Grand Encampment, Wyo., addressed to the chief of police at Racine, stating that Frank Miller had been killed and asking that Joseph Miller of the Miller Shoe Company, Racine, an uncle of the deceased, be notified.

The nephew was superintendent of some mines in which Joseph Miller of this city was largely interested. The latter sent word to the mother of the young man at the family home at Shawano, adding a request that suitable directions regarding the disposition of the remains.

The mother promptly decided that it was a task which could be entrusted to no other hands, and set out for Cheyenne, the nearest railroad station to the mines. After leaving the railroad came a long wagon ride, and Mrs. Miller reached Grand Encampment yesterday noon.

The first person Mrs. Miller chanced to meet, after alighting from the wagon, was her son, alive and well. Explanations quickly followed and disclosed that while a man named Miller had been killed in the mines, it was not the superintendent, nor was it the victim related to the Racine Shawano Millers. Sup't. Miller had not been aware that a report of his death had been sent to Racine, and as he strolled down the street at Grand Encampment yesterday noon, his mother, perhaps, was the last person in the world he expected to meet.

Mrs. Miller, it is presumed, will improve the opportunity to make her son an extended visit.

KILLS HIS PLAYMATE.

Irvin Taylor of Sheboygan County Sends Bullet into Boy's Brain.

Plymouth, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Jackie Siles, the 8-year-old son of Peter Siles, was shot and instantly killed by Irvin Taylor, the 7-year-old son of George Taylor, at Taylor's farm, ten miles from here. Young Siles went over to Taylor's house and while there he and the Taylor lad were examining a .22 caliber rifle. Taylor, not knowing it was loaded, pointed it at the Siles boy, saying, "I am going to shoot you," and thereupon pulled the trigger. The shot entered the lad's eye and lodged in his brain, causing instant death.

LEAVES EAU CLAIRE.

Labor Union Organizer Disappears with \$900—Letter Tells of Love Affair.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—John Krautseder, secretary of the cigarmakers' union and deputy organizer of the Federation of Labor, disappeared Thursday last. He had about \$900 with him and his partner, Joseph Lassecke, found a letter indicating that Krautseder was worried over a love affair and that he was going to Butte, Mont. It has been discovered that he took the North-Western limited going eastward.

DEAD FISH MENACE HEALTH.

Wisconsin and Minnesota Authorities Notified of Condition.

La Crosse, Wis., April 8.—[Special.]—Hundreds of tons of dead fish menace the health of people of this vicinity. The shores of every slough and bayou on the Minnesota side of the river are lined with the carcasses of buffalo fish, averaging eighteen inches in length, and with the arrival of hot weather a disease laden stench will pervade the whole country adjacent to the flats and last the season throughout.

A dozen yards from the depot in La Crescent is a little slough in which may be seen floating about 100 pounds of dead buffalo. In the fall there was a general rise of water and then a sudden fall leaving shoals of fish stranded in the small slough; after the formed dead fish from suffocation followed. The Wisconsin and Minnesota health authorities will be asked to investigate.

PAID FOR INSURANCE.

State Commission States that Badgers Paid \$5,475,307 for Fire and Marine Protection.

Madison, Wis., April 8.—Wisconsin people paid \$5,475,307 for fire and marine insurance premiums last year, that amount being shown by the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Giljohann, just out to have been received for premiums by the 151 fire and marine companies doing business in the state. During the same time these companies paid for losses in the state \$3,753,524, the ratio of losses paid to premiums received being 68.63 per cent. The whole amount of insurance written in Wisconsin during the year was \$43,626,524.

The number of companies doing business in the state decreased by fifteen during the year, mainly through reinsurance in other companies. The 151 authorized companies are classified as follows: Sixty-one companies of other states; 90 United States branches of foreign companies; 5 mutual companies of other states; 5 Wisconsin mutual companies.

Seven companies of other states were admitted to transact business in Wisconsin during the year, as follows: Palatine Insurance Company of London, Indianapolis Fire, Home Fire of Baltimore, Camden Fire of Camden, N. J.; National Union Fire of Pittsburgh, Stayvers of New York, and Globe and Rutgers of New York. One more, the Anchor Fire of Cincinnati, has been admitted since January 1 last. Twenty companies have

reinsured in other companies.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE.

THE JEW MUST STRIKE BACK.

By Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.

If the Jews will learn to strike when others are striking at them, they will be let alone. Let them feel our strength and power and then they will have a wholesome fear of the Jewish fist and the Jewish kick. The world is stirred by accounts of the intense suffering among the women in the camps in South Africa, herded together like so many cattle by the British soldiers. I have no doubt that the suffering is intense, and the hearts of the civilized people are justly touched by the stories of what they have to endure. But the condition of the Jews in Russia is worse than the worst of the suffering in South Africa, and yet from one end to the other of this big world not a voice in their behalf is raised or heard. Not one single voice speaks in behalf of 7,000,000 of Jews. This is a sad commentary on the boast of progress and civilization.



manifesting themselves so strongly among our people are to be checked and the glory of the old ancestry is to be preserved, the result must be accomplished through the influence of educated men. Those who go forth from the universities and colleges must show by their living, by the estimate of things which manifestly form, by the energy they display in the pursuit of the higher and nobler objects of desire, by their exaltation of learning and mental culture and the power to do good service to the world and of honorable character above all external things, and, if we may use the strong expression, by a contempt for wealth, which the true life for the nation is.

FOOT-BINDING AMONG THE CHINESE.

By Wu Ting Fang.

The Chinese are abandoning foot-binding. It is a fashion that is going out like waist-binding among the Caucasians. Attempts have been made to uproot it from time to time, just as your doctors have preached which is a greater menace to the human race than foot binding. It shocks a Chinese woman just as much to see a faced waist as it does a Caucasian to look at a bound foot.

The Emperor Shun Chih, who reigned from 1644 to 1662, issued an edict against this fashion, positively prohibiting it, but had been a practice of Chinese women since the year of your calendar, 970, under the last Emperor of the Sung dynasty. This Emperor had a beautiful wife, who delighted to please him by dancing. To make her feet look more beautiful, she used to bind them with strips of satin until they resembled a crescent moon or a bent bow. Thus the fashion began. During more than a thousand years it became general, and what was intended first for beauty became a deformity.

The methods of binding in vogue in China and the period of commencing the practice vary, but the bandages are applied at from 5 to 8 years of age. The general process consists of two stages. A piece of strong cotton cloth, about two yards long and three inches wide, is first bound around the foot, leaving the toe free, and doubling the others under the sole so that the toes of the right foot peep out under the left or inner side of the foot, and the same method is reversed for the left. This reduces the width. Each succeeding day the bandage is tightened both morning and night. For many months after the binding is commenced the little girl is compelled to run up and down on her aching feet to prevent mortification of the flesh and tenons searing in.

This process of binding continues for one year. The next stage is the shortening of the length. The bandages are then so arranged as to draw the flesh part of the foot and the heel close together. When accomplished a deep groove between the fleshy part of the foot and the heel, somewhat the shape of the clinched hand with the ball of the thumb pressing against the fingers.

Every man has a right to live his own life and when he has money to spend it as he sees fit. Having in mind the recent retirement of Mr. William C. Whitney, I cannot see how a man of talent who has led an active life and been a factor in great and diversified business undertakings can suddenly sever all business connections and really enjoy himself as much as he had hitherto. Such a man's mind must continue active, and after his experience I should think it would be difficult for him not to wish to keep in touch with the changes and the march of business events. It is hard to overcome habit, and in success in business lies a very keen pleasure.

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WORST SIGN OF THE TIMES.

By Dr. Timothy Dwight.

I heard a prominent graduate of one of our universities say that when he was a student many years ago there was in the student community almost a contempt for wealth. The thoughts and ambitions of the college men at that period were in the line of higher things than wealth, and in their estimate of one another they regarded this as nothing. The whole life of the country has greatly changed since then. We have become a wealthy nation. We have passed from the simple life of a quiet town, as it were, to the luxury and abundance of a great city. The devotion of the people to money getting has become so great as even to be alarming, and the one desire which seems to unite all men together is the desire to make something in this matter of money out of nothing.

There is surely no worse sign of the times in our day than this; but I believe that much of the old spirit still remains—at least so far as our judgment of men goes. If the evil tendencies that are

IMPORTED FROM THE ORIENT.

"Chit," a Praiseworthy Institution, Enforces Honesty in Servants.

What is a "chit"? This is a word that has crept into the English language of recent years, and although fairly common in England, its use in this country dates from the Philippine campaign, the war with China, and the still more recent immigration of Japanese into the United States. Its use is common in Chinese and Japanese hotels and restaurants, while the origin and meaning of the word are as follows:

The dishonesty of native servants is proverbial among the English and American residents in India, the Philippines, China and Japan. Consequently, if one is living in any one of these countries, and a friend were to send a basket of fruit by his native servant, or a shopkeeper sent one of his employees to deliver some articles that you had purchased, the servant or employee after delivering whatever he had brought would hand the recipient a small slip of paper upon which appears in the handwriting of the sender the number and description of the articles sent with a polite request that, in case you found the articles as stated, you sign the slip of paper and deliver it back to the servant. This form of receipt is a "chit."

The sender also asks in the "chit" that in case the articles are not delivered as described you will state the same, and hand the "chit" back to the servant to deliver to his master or mistress. The "chit" is to enforce honesty on the part of the servant, and to prevent him from stealing all or a part of the articles intrusted to his care. If the sender should neglect to send a "chit" along with the articles that he has sent the chances are about one to a million against you ever receiving them. An oversight of this sort on the part of the sender would appear in the nature of a windfall to the average East Indian servant, who would regard the articles placed in his hands for safe conduct and delivery as his legitimate prey.

Such was the original meaning and application of the word "chit," a corruption of a Hindostan word which has the same meaning as "receipt" in our own tongue, but, as in all similar

cases, the term "chit" has been broadened in its application so that to-day it has other meanings. In addition to the foregoing a "chit" is also a sort of promissory note to meet small obligations. A man takes a drink at the bar, and not having the money to pay for it he gives the bartender a "chit." A man borrows a dollar from a friend and gives him a "chit." Thus a "chit" is in the nature of a bond that enforces honesty wherever it is in use. It is really a praiseworthy institution, as every person who has lived in the Orient will admit.

LAYING A CABLE.

Materials Required for the Construction of the New Pacific Line.

For the manufacture of the proposed Pacific cable—the largest in the world—an enormous amount of material will be required. It is estimated that there will be needed 1,989 tons of copper wire, 1,200 tons of gutta percha, 2,300 tons of jute yarn, 4,300 tons of compound and tar and 12,000 tons of steel wire. The laying of the cable will take four specially constructed ships and a staff of 1,060 electricians, cable engineers, etc.

The rate of laying a cable, in the absence of unforeseen difficulties, is about seven nautical miles an hour, and in a couple of thousand fathoms of water the cable takes as long as three hours to sink to the bottom. When a cable is paid out it runs over a wheel at the stern of the ship, having to pass on its way from the tank where it has been coiled through a dynamometer, which tells the strain to which it is being subjected.

As soon as all the cable on board a cable ship has been paid out the end is sealed carefully and attached to a rope, the other end of which is attached to a buoy and dropped into the sea. The vessel then returns to port for more cable, with which she steams off again to the scene of operations, picks up the buoyed end, carefully splices it to the end of the new section which she has brought out and goes on with the laying as before.

To land a cable some interesting preparations are made. Sheaved wheels are anchored on shore and around them a line is passed and carried back to the cable ship. To this line the end of the

cable to be landed is attached and floated ashore, buoyed up on inflated rubber bags. The land end of a cable is considerably larger than the part which is submerged. Once on shore it is drawn up the beach to its proper inland position and secured.

The new Pacific cable will be 8,000 miles long. No other cable in the world is half as long. When the new cable is laid there will be sufficient length of submarine cables in the world to girdle the earth at the equator eight times and something to spare, or enough to reach two-thirds of the way to the moon.

RECOGNIZED THEIR OLD FRIEND.

The love which English people, especially British soldiers, feel for Florence Nightingale has been shown at many times and in many places. A new and striking instance of it was recently given by the Sunday Magazine. The late Sir John Steell, sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale, when an officer of one of the Highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed, and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly, a squad of men one day marched into the big studio and stood in line.

They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. Without a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse, the men broke rank, and with cries of "Miss Nightingale! Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model, and with hats off cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang.

So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that it after days Sir John Steell declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

Old Women in London.
Among the twenty-four inhabitants of London who are over 100 years old nineteen are women.

Sound sleep is usually the result of soundless sleep.

In China fashions do not change so readily as among the Americans, but I am told that the reaction against foot-binding is general, and that a large percentage of the girls whose feet were bound during the last two years are growing up naturally and able to romp and play like other little girls. One of the great evils of unbinding the feet is that after the deformity of the foot is attained the unfortunate must suffer great pain if the bandages are removed. It has, however, in many instances been done slowly and the women can now walk, and say they suffer no pain.

GREATEST NEED OF NATIONS.

By Lord Rosebery.

The greatest need of the nations of the earth is trained men and women. The nation that has the brightest minds in the various lines in which it is brought into competition with the world will best maintain its place in the struggle for national supremacy. It is the duty of the nation to cultivate independent thought, keen political training and a divine discontent. The nation that does this with the greatest success will be the nation that is strongest, for if the nation is politically and commercially trained, eager to better itself, it cannot fail to maintain its place.

The nations need to rear a race of men and women alive to the demands of the age and of their country, and able to cope with the needs of their country and their time. If the education fails in this, it is futile, and the nation must inevitably decline.

What race is best fitted to receive this training? I毫不犹豫地 answer, the Anglo-Saxon. The Anglo-Saxon stock is capable of anything, whether it be the Anglo-Saxons of America or of Europe. I cannot help believing it to be the nobles, except perhaps the Roman at his best, and capable of indefinite possibilities beyond the conception even of the Roman with training, intelligence and determination. It is the Anglo-Saxon that is destined to dominate the earth.

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THE WHITE CAPS.

Old Organization of Lynchers Has Given Place to Mutual Benefit Society.

HERE is said to be in certain parts of Southern Indiana an oath-bound mutual benefit society which has grown out of that famous—and infamous—organization which in days gone by struck terror into the hearts of all who came under its ban—the dreaded Whitecaps.

The society has its secret meetings, its signs, grips, passwords, etc., and is a direct descendant of the organization which for years killed men and whipped women in Southern Indiana and Ohio. It is claimed that its members elect men of their own stripe to all the important offices, so great is the society's strength; that when a trial is on in which any member is interested, his fellows are always placed on the jury; that it is a society formed for mutual protection in any way which may be imagined, but especially when its members are in trouble.

Where the meeting places of the society are, not one of them will tell. The organization's members are found in the political conventions of city,



SHOT SIX MEN FROM THE CORNFIELD.

township, county, district and State, though holding the interests of its members above the interests of any politician. It never sells its votes, but was almost invariably because of doing business independent of the original organization.

It was in Harrison County, Ind., that Whitecapism, as such, sustained its death blow. In the hills near Corydon lived a family of poor whites from Kentucky—father, mother, two sons and a daughter. One day the father was found dead in the woods and the sons were arrested on the charge of killing him. An examination showed their innocence and they returned home. Soon came a warning telling the family that unless they left the county within ten days the Whitecaps would visit them. The warning was ignored and word was received that on a certain night the Whitecaps would make their appearance. The boys got several shotguns, loaded them heavily with slugs and hid in a corn patch near the house. The Whitecaps came, and while nine of them stood on the porch, two others went into the house after the mother and daughter. Ropes were tied around their necks and when their screams told the boys what was going on they opened fire at the gang on the porch. Six of the nine were killed and two others were terribly wounded. The few remaining fled in terror. The boys fled to Kentucky and have never been located.

This lesson was a salutary one. Since

as a rule, though coming of an organization which was nothing unless a violator of the law, the present society is not composed of lawbreakers, at least in the ordinary sense. However, when one of its members is in trouble, his fellows stand by him until the last, a fact which has often been demonstrated in law courts. Frequently, in trials, it has been noticed that there was some mysterious influence at work on the jury, but what it was could not be discovered.

Origin of the White Caps.
The beginning of the institution dates back many years to the early settlement of Indiana, at a time when the State was overrun with desperate characters who had fled from Ohio and Kentucky, the southern part, from its contiguity to the Ohio, being especially the haunt of horse thieves, robbers and counterfeiters. In the river counties of Indiana there was for years a continuous reign of terror. When the residents of these counties finally banded together for protection, the criminals fled further to the north, where their advent was met with the organization of a band of regulators, of which every decent citizen was a member. There was little law in those days. Might made right and there was no one to gainsay the right of the regulators to take the law into their own hands. There are those yet living who have often seen men ride by at night with white sacks, in which were eye-holes, over their heads. It was never known in one locality from what other locality these men came. It was only known that they were "on the march," but the next day a ghastly body hanging from a limb, or a shady character with his back slashed up with hickory gads, or the tale of some person missing would solve the mystery. People who had no business out of doors stayed inside when the regulators were out. No questions were asked and no comments were made.

This was the original Whitecap organization. It served its purpose well and when the thieves and thugs were all driven out of Indiana it ostensibly disbanded.

It was in 1857 that the Whitecaps again became prominent, but their character was decidedly changed. Edward Bingham, a constable who had in some way incurred the ill-will of the gang, was the first victim. He was called out of his home at night, tied to a horse and carried into the woods, where he was stripped. He was then bound to a tree and each member of the gang took turns in applying hickory switches until he became unconscious. Then the man was carried back to his home and thrown brutally over the fence into the yard. Bingham died next day and the com-

munity arose in rage against his murderers. Indictments were brought against several men who were known to be in the gang and three of them were sentenced to imprisonment. The Whitecaps had such powerful influence that the convicted men served but a small part of their sentences.

From 1858 to 1874, there were occasional whippings of both men and women, but nothing of a nature as to call for special action but in the latter year a lynching by Whitecaps once more drew attention to the organization. Fear of the gang was so great, however, that nothing was done. In 1876, the Whitecaps broke into a jail and lynched a man awaiting trial on charge of murder, of which his innocence was later proven.

In 1883 a prominent farmer was whipped. He had the gang arrested, but the jury disagreed and the men escaped. From that time on for many years Whitecap outrages were frequent. They became so common that at last the people of both Indiana and Ohio were aroused and an attempt was made to root out the organization. Whipping and tarring parties were of almost nightly occurrence, and the people were worked in a perfect frenzy of terror.

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Most desirable: "It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor, "if you could take some motto, and try to live up to it." "That's right," replied Bobbie, promptly. "I will if you want me to."—Ohio State Journal.

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The Rector's Daughter—My father feels it very much, Mrs. Barker, that you should leave the church every Sunday just before the sermon. Don't you think you might try and stay in future?

Mrs. Barker—I durstn't do it, miss. I do so much that dreadful when I'm asleep.

How thoughtful: Mrs. Upton Flattie—Norah, will you try to have the steak a little more rare, after this? The Cook (biting up)—Is it findin' fault wid me cookin' reez

SHERRY.

The election passed off smoothly nearly every voter in the town being present to cast his vote. The contest principally was over a chairman and treasurer and the town ticket won by a large majority with the exception of the assessor. The town officers are as follows: Chairman, J. J. Iverson. G. Groenewold, Pierce Jones; clerk, Hugh C. Jones; assessor, Anton Lang; treasurer, O. Leroux; Justice, Fred K. Becker; constable, A. Ruch.

Leon Leroux and wife early pioneers and honored citizens of our town for many years, departed this week for their former home in Michigan and it is with regret we bid Mr. Leroux and wife farewell. He has held several town offices and has succeeded in clearing his farm and has disposed of it for a goodly price to Mr. Humphrey of Watertown, who took possession of the same this week.

The grand ball given by the Sherry camp of Modern Woodmen on Friday evening proved to be a very successful affair and everybody enjoyed themselves to their hearts content and did justice to the beautiful supper served. The affair netted a goodly sum to the neighbors of the camp.

Wm. McCormack and family will remove from this place to Amherst Junction this week, where M. McCormack will operate a creamery for Kelley & Thomas Bros. of this town.

Jas. Atkins spent several days in the northern part of the state recently and talks very favorable of Medford. Mr. Atkins intends to leave this week for Waukesha county for the summer.

Henry Whitney is able to make daily trips to our village upon his crutches and says he is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Several of our prosperous farmers are taking the advantage of the good weather and are busy making maple syrup.

Thos. Hoesly and family have moved their household effects to Stratford where they will reside hereafter.

An evangelist will hold a series of revival meetings here beginning on Thursday, April 17.

Rev. W. J. Agnew attended the meeting of the Winnebago Presbytery at Neenah this week.

Mrs. A. Reusch and children spent several days visiting her parents at Auburndale.

Misses Flossy Cline and Blanche Ferguson spent a day at Marshfield recently.

O. Leroux and wife accompanied by Frank Lusk spent Thursday at Grand Rapids.

Richard Jones of Cambria spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

Louis Jacques of Grand Rapids was in our midst Saturday on business.

Chas. Weichert and wife will depart in the near future for Washington.

Walter Cline is on the sick list having an attack of rheumatism.

Joe Thomas of Junction City spent Sunday in our midst.

School began again Monday after a weeks' vacation.

A. D. Kelley spent Monday at Junction City.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked "in what way are Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

BABCOCK.

R. F. Stachely of Marshfield, who represents the International Correspondence schools in Scranton, Pa., was in town Monday and Tuesday looking after new pupils and making collections.

On account of shortness of hands in the machine shop, fireman Geo. J. Kuckuck has been helping them out this week. This was George's old trade.

Miss Nina Gillette is nicely located in the post office building with her millinery goods. She expects to be here until the last of the week.

Miss Laura Emmons made a trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday p. m. Going up No. 5 and returning on No. 2.

Arrangements will soon be completed for a track meet between our school and the Pittsville school.

Mrs. Geo. Oldfield expects to leave shortly for a two months visit to Washington, D. C.

School opened again Monday morning after the regular Easter vacation of one week.

Prof. N. B. Wagner of Nekoosa spent Sunday in Babcock, the guest of friends.

A. J. Lambert, engineer, was back with us for a short time the first of the week.

Bert Law spent Saturday with friends at Grand Rapids.

Geo. Lyons transacted business at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The new town board held its first meeting on Tuesday.

Another Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

ALTDORF.

Henry Bauman and family and Mrs. Bauman's father, Mr. Arnold, started for the state of Oregon Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank and John Hauer returned from Lac du Flambeau on Wednesday.

Louis Wipfler spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

SIGEL.

The young people of this neighborhood gave Master Frank and Miss Maybelle Matthews a pleasant surprise on Sunday. The program consisted of games, dancing and refreshments. All reported a good time.

Miss Clara Youskow was visiting with her parents last week and now has returned to her school work again. She is the only young lady of this vicinity who attends the Howe High school.

Mrs. Fred Wusow has been quite sick the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing. Her daughter Miss Emma has been in attendance at her bedside.

Miss Emma Wusow will commence her work at serving with Miss Bertha Yandt again next Monday, having been with her mother since Friday last.

A dancing party will be given at the F. Finup home on Saturday evening where a good time is anticipated. All are invited.

Wedding bells were ringing in Sigel on Thursday, the contracting parties being Miss Nina Schulz and August Knauth.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schulz was baptized at the Lutheran church of Sigel on Sunday. Ed. Bergan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston and children spent Sunday at the Youskow home.

Chas. Ecklund has accepted a position as salesman with the Champion Harvester company.

Very few of the farmers have begun their seeding for the spring as yet.

John Smolarek and his son Jim drove down to Nekoosa, Saturday.

Henry Finup is quite busy engaged in building a barn these days.

John Wusow has purchased from Joe Chizsic a fine road horse.

Chas. Natwick of Hanson was a caller in town on Sunday.

The Great Diemal Swamp.

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NEKOOSA.

The scrubs and Nekoosa ball teams played ball on Sunday afternoon, but the wind blew so hard the boys lost the ball, and then the game ended.

G. Manskie, C. Hansel, M. Brown and H. Brown departed for Grand Rapids, Minn. on Monday.

Wm. Bergo of this place has departed for Sweden where he will make his future home.

Mrs. John Jagodzinski of Sigel visited with her son Peter and family the past week.

Mrs. Emil Matthews of Cloquet, Minn. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Walsh.

Mr. Pickett has departed for Appleton to accept a position as machine tender.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Waskiewicz, Sanday April 6th.

Mrs. R. Scheibe was shopping in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker is spending the week in Plainfield.

A Doctor's bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by John E. Daly. 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free.

RUDOLPH.

On Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Tillie Omholt to William Piltz. Miss Omholt is the daughter of John Omholt and is well and favorably known here, and Mr. Piltz is a blacksmith by profession and most estimable young man.

Miss Laura Provost opened her school Monday morning in District No. 1, town of Sigel, with an attendance of 56 pupils.

The dancing party given at Mr. Lawrence's last Thursday evening was a grand success and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratelle of Star Lake are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bat Sharkey.

John Meyers has returned from his visit in Belmont, Canada. He reports a fine time.

Miss Vin Layonnais spent a few days last week in Milwaukee.

Will Bratton is home on a short visit from Minocqua.

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We offer \$100 reward for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family pills are the best.

ALTDORF.

Henry Bauman and family and Mrs. Bauman's father, Mr. Arnold, started for the state of Oregon Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank and John Hauer returned from Lac du Flambeau on Wednesday.

Louis Wipfler spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

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